Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty
SHAC
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" We never give in and we always win."

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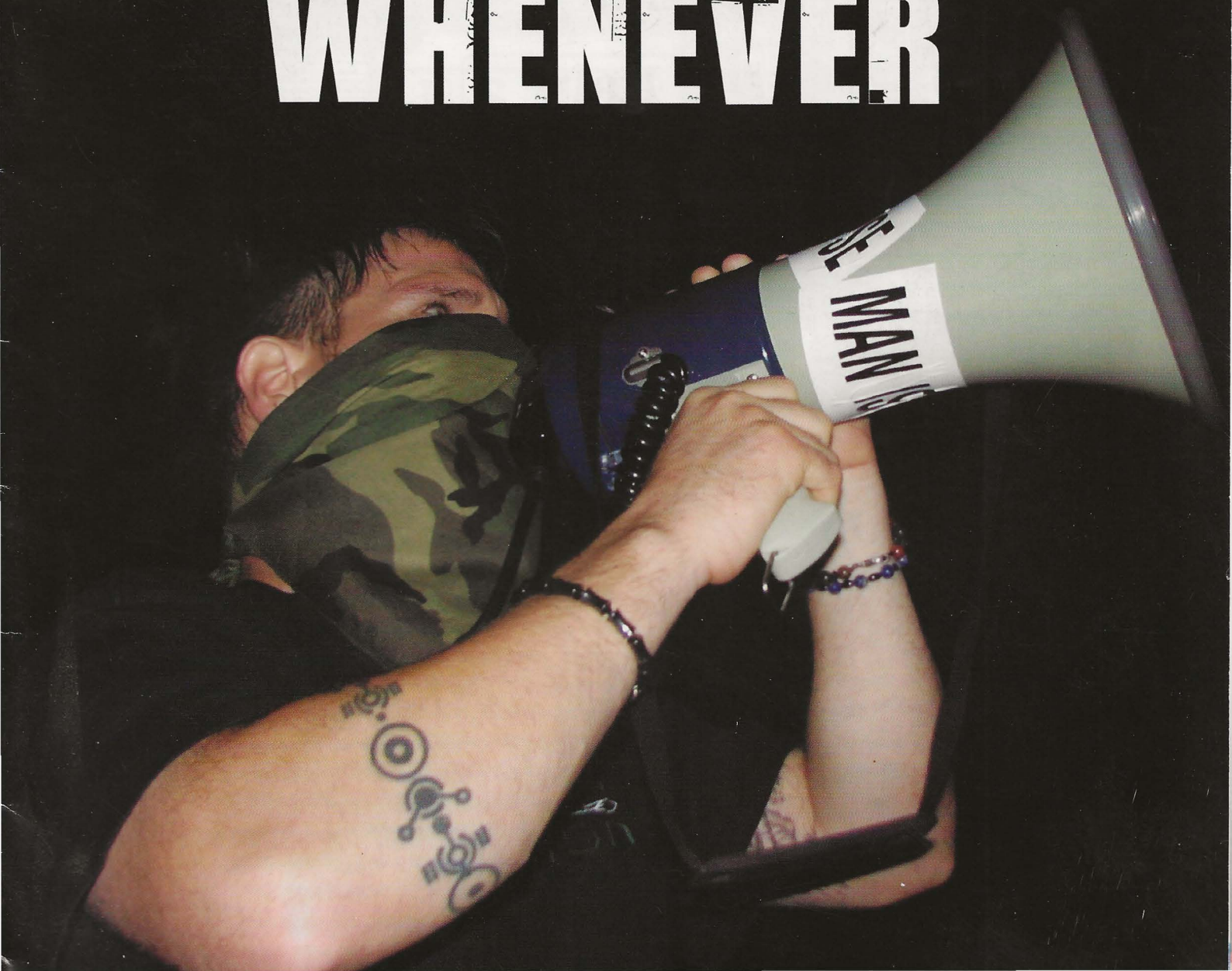

Welcome to SHAC Newsletter 37

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) campaigns against Huntingdon Life Sciences, Europe's largest animal testing laboratory. Huntingdon Life Sciences experiment on lots of different animals: horses, rats, mice, dogs, cats, fish, birds, monkeys, mini-pigs, rabbits, ferrets, even donkeys and deer according to their own promotional material.

Huntingdon Life Sciences have been the subject of 5 undercover investigations at their 2 labs in the UK and one in America. These investigations revealed a catalogue of some of the worst animal cruelty ever caught on film, with workers in the UK punching beagle puppies in the face and pretending to have sex with them, and workers in the USA cutting open monkeys from neck to groin that were still alive.

HLS workers have been exposed for falsifying experiments to get drugs on the market, being caught drunk on the way to work and dealing drugs on site. They even have a convicted sex offender working with animals in one of their labs.

HLS experiments we have uncovered include testing sun tan lotion, artificial musk, artificial sweeteners, food packaging, paints, dyes and food additives. To get these toxic products on to the market HLS killed thousands of animals.

SHAC is a global campaign with many thousands of supporters worldwide. SHAC campaigns within the law, holding demonstrations, making phone calls and emails, writing letters and doing everything we can to put the spotlight on HLS and those immoral enough to do business with them.

HLS are 75 million dollars in debt and have lost hundreds of suppliers and customers globally thanks to caring people worldwide. Please fight for the animals inside HLS - you are all they have.

Disclaimer

This newsletter is not intended to encourage illegal activity of any kind. SHAC's intent is to close down HLS by legitimate means only, spreading information and disseminating the facts relating to HLS's record of animal cruelty, fraud and incompetence. We believe that there is more than enough evidence for the UK government to withdraw HLS's licence and close them down.

Readers must bear in mind that certain demonstrations eg home demonstrations are now illegal in the UK although they are perfectly legal in other countries, and the inclusion of reports relating to these demos abroad does in no sense amount to encouragement to do similar demos in the UK.

Company details are listed for the purposes of readers making informative and courteous communications with the companies listed. The details are not intended for repetitive, rude or threatening calls.

Readers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the law by sending off for our legal booklet and visiting the legal website www.freebeagles.org. Please contact SHAC if you have any queries.

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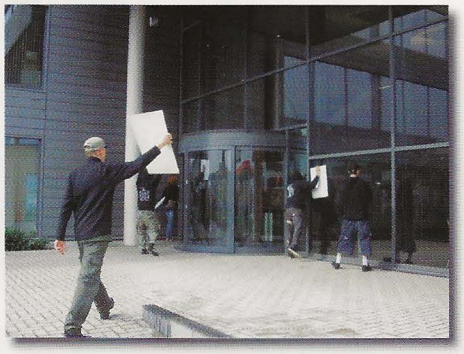
Numerous hard-hitting demos have happened in all these cou
You see when we said at the start of 2005 we would see the emergence
It is an honour to work alongside such amazing activists across the world united i

Belgium

SHAC activists from several countries met up to help activists from Belgium launch SHAC Belgium. Read about it on page 12.



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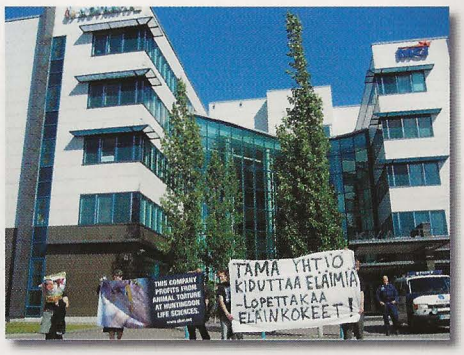
SHAC held 3 days of demos in Finland at many Huntingdon customers. Read about it on page 12.



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Italy

Activists in Italy from the Morini campaign also hold regular SHAC demos. Not so molto bene if you're a Huntingdon customer. Page 13.

Switzerland

Some of the most effective demos held by the campaign have been in Switzerland which is the backyard of major Huntingdon customers Roche and Novartis. Page 9 has all the details.

Germany

Activists recently met up for a 3 day tour of Huntingdon targets in Germany. Page 13.

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n the goal of closing Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Holland

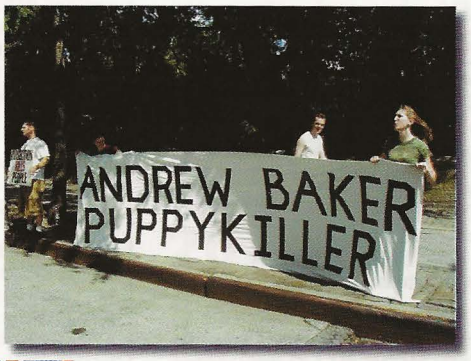
in Holland have held many demos
Huntingdon targets over the past few
Read about some of them on page 11.

Ireland

SHAC have held numerous demos in Ireland. The last one was a 4 day tour against Huntingdon's customers. Read about it on page 12.

U.S.A.

There are several very strong Anti-Huntingdon groups in the US from East to West coast. For a reference of how effective they are just ask GSK and the NYSE. Read about them on pages 11 & 14.



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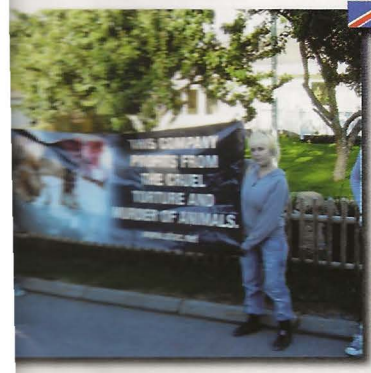


U.K.

There have been as usual many demos in the UK against all Huntingdon targets over the past few months. Go to page 10 to read all about it.

Same as it ever was >>

Since the last newsletter there have been quite a few major events with Newchurch announcing their imminent closure and Huntingdon's listing on the NYSE stopped at the last minute in the most spectacular and public fashion.

The Newchurch victory though raises an interesting point and it is one of stamina. In the newsletters as far ago as Hillgrove we have constantly stressed that stamina is the key and the Newchurch campaign have just graphically shown this to be the case.

Now come on be honest, how many of you have thought "Oh Huntingdon will never close because the Government will not let that happen." And how many of you have thought in the past that Newchurch would not close? It's nothing to be ashamed of - thinking that is in fact perfectly natural. The fact of the matter is the Government's involvement with Huntingdon has made this into a far bigger and longer fight but what did we all expect?

Did we really think we would get to Animal Liberation like Judy Garland skipping down the Yellow Brick road? Well as you know life ain't like that. These are the biggest industries on the globe we are fighting and whilst we will get there it's not going to be a cakewalk.

How many of you have stood on stalls or heard friends say that "Foxhunting will never be banned because too many powerful people do it: Lords, Ladies and MP's." Starting to sound familiar?

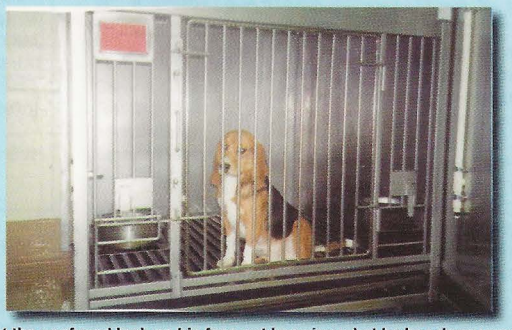
The fact of the matter is that successive governments thwarted many attempts to ban fox hunting. For instance the late Eric Heffer MP passed a bill through the House of Commons in 1977 yes 1977 to ban hare coursing only to have it thrown out by the House of Lords. The very next day hunt sabs were back in the fields getting on with the job of physically stopping the hunts. Sound familiar?

Brown from Hillgrove and Hall from Newchurch both went on national TV saying they would never give in whilst at the same time planning to throw in the towel. The government have repeatedly said that the Oxford lab is their line in the sand. Well I don't know if they have noticed but work has been at a standstill for 15 months...some line in the sand!

The fact of the matter is you don't have to look at the history of the world for the last 100 years to get the point. All you have to do is look at the history of our own movement over the past 25 years and the lesson that stamina is the key is written all over it. Governments come and go and so do people but one thing that must win out and outlive them is our desire to win through, achieve our aims and the full stop is to save lives. Huntingdon will close. If I didn't think in fact if I didn't know that I wouldn't be sitting here now writing this. But Huntingdon will not be won by faint hearts and half measures - it will only be won by everybody putting their backs into it and believing in closing Huntingdon. If you are a faint heart or a non believer then we are the wrong campaign for you.

Look at the demos happening all over the world to close Huntingdon. Look at the ground-breaking tactics and the sheer bravery of people out there prepared to put everything on the line to save those animals. Give your time to this amazing campaign that we should all be proud to belong to. Also if you can afford it donate to the campaign that pound for pound achieves more results than any other campaign in the world. Huntingdon thought they could get to the campaign funds but have found this is not legally possible. As if we would have ever have allowed them to get a penny anyway! So rest assured not a penny of the money you donate will ever go to Huntingdon.

I want to finish on the most important part and he is below:



Look at the confused look on his face not knowing what he has done wrong to deserve such treatment. This dog was only a few months old and was already dying. This picture was taken inside Huntingdon. You don't need to know history, all you have to do is look into his eyes to know why we must never give up. Who cares what the media, the government and anyone else for that matter says - we aren't ever ever letting go of the little ones like him and all those other tiny paws on cage floors.

If what I have said so far hasn't hit a nerve then you don't get the point and never will. If it has then he needs you like never before: go on demos, go make phone calls and emails, go raise money, go shout from the rooftops about Huntingdon and never stop shouting as we are all they have so never let go of them. Let go and they are all dead. I'm not trying to guilt trip anyone because guilt tripping doesn't get people to do things, only people themselves can decide to take action. All I have tried to do in this column is show what we have achieved and can achieve and to remind us all myself included of what we are fighting for. They all have a face and a right to life. I look at the picture of the beagle above as I type this and tears well up in my eyes as this picture gets to me above most, it's the confusion on his face not knowing what he has done wrong. But we must turn our tears into anger and use that anger to join the other activists across the world who are all fighting TO SMASH HLS.

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We can't sing but we c

Here is a list of suppliers that are currently dealing with HLS. Please contact them and inform them of the staggering record of animal cruelty, fraud and staff incompetence exposed at Huntingdon Life Sciences. Our job is to put the spotlight on HLS and expose them for what they truly are as you can bet your bottom dollar that HLS won't tell them. Also make sure you educate these people about the scientific invalidity of vivisection. Please be polite at all times. Education and spreading information are steps on the path to animal liberation.

1 Camco Scientific Ltd

Camco Scientific Ltd
PO Box 217
NORTH FERRIBY
HU14 3WB
Tel: 01482 635563
Fax: 01482 635544

Camco Scientific Ltd
PO Box 34
STEVENAGE
SG1 3WD
Tel: 01438 749888
Fax: 01438 749974

E-mail: info@camcoscientific.co.uk

This company's details were leaked to us by someone who told us that the MD Mr Smith snares rabbits along the fence of his vegetarian neighbour who has small children who are really upset by this, and when their children have parties he goes out shooting rabbits in front of them. Another scumbag who enjoys animal cruelty and surprise surprise also works for HLS. Mr Smith is not only an animal abuser, he is also a liar. When we called him he denied his involvement with HLS. Funny how when we phoned his office they confirmed that they regularly have vacancies at HLS. Not quick enough off the mark there Mr Smith.

2 York Refrigeration

York Refrigeration are a key supplier to HLS and guess what? HLS owe them tens of thousands of pounds!
www.york.com for nationwide sites

Head office:
YORK International Ltd
Gardiners Lane South
Basildon, Essex SS14 3HE
Tel: 01268 246000
Fax: 01268 246001

3 Denman Electrical

Denmans Electrical Wholesalers Ltd, Unit 8, Hillfort Close, Fison Way Industrial Estate, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 1HS
Tel 01842 755 927

Denmans Electrical Wholesalers Ltd HQ
3 Broad Plain, Bristol, Avon BS2 0JR
Tel: 0117 946 0077
Email: headoffice@denmans.co.uk

Thetford branch sell all the electrical equipment for the lab that HLS rents at Occold.

4 Simonds Coach and Travel

Simonds Coach and Travel
The Garage, Botesdale, Diss,
Norfolk IP22 1BX
Tel: 01379 898202
Fax: 01379 898910
Norwich: 01603 744877
Ipswich: 01473 216655

Simonds ferry HLS workers between the 2 labs at Alconbury and Diss.

5 J. Watson Scaffolding Limited

J. Watson Scaffolding Limited
Willow Road Ind. Estate
Yaxley
Peterborough
PE7 3HT

Tel. 01733 240 138
Fax. 01733 244 730
info@watsonscaffolding.co.uk

This company have been caught out going into HLS.

6 First Choice Coffee Ltd

First Choice Coffee Ltd
2 Bradbourne Drive
Tilbrook
Milton Keynes
MK7 8AT
Tel: 01908 275 520
Fax: 01908 648 444
info@firstchoicecoffee.com

HLS suppliers leaked to us by a sympathiser!

7 Plastic Pipe Supplies Ltd

Plastic Pipe Supplies Ltd
Unit 1, Clifton Rd, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE29 7EJ
Tel: 01480 433888

Plastic Pipes have supplied building products for work at the labs.

8 Peterborough Pumps & Valves

Peterborough Pump and Valves
The Old Forge, Cross Street,
Farcet, Peterborough PE7 3DE
Tel: 01733 242 497
HLS owe them at least 59 thousand pounds! What a great client!

9 Accent Hansen

Accent Hansen
Greengate Industrial Park
Greengate
Middleton
Manchester
M24 1SW
United Kingdom
Tel: 0161-284 4100

Accent Hansen have sold steel doors to HLS for the labs.

10 Brett Martin

Brett Martin Ltd (Head Office)
24 Roughfort Road
Mallusk, Co. Antrim
Northern Ireland BT36 4RB
United Kingdom
TEL: +44 (0) 28 9084 9999
FAX: +44 (0) 28 9083 6666
Email:mail@brettmartin.com

Brett Martin
Building Products Ltd
Speedwell Ind Estate
Staveley, Derbyshire
England S43 3JP
United Kingdom
TEL: +44 (0) 1246 280000
FAX: +44 (0) 1246 280001
Email:building@brettmartin.com

Brett Martin
Daylight Systems,
Sandford Close,
Alderman's Green Ind Estate
Coventry
West Midlands CV2 2QU
United Kingdom
TEL: 0845 6088 999
Email:daylight@brettmartin.com

Brett Martin have supplied building products for work at the labs.

11 Scott Nutritions

SCOTT NUTRITIONS
Scott Nutritions, Sedge Fenn Road,
Southerry, Downham Market,
Norfolk Tel: 01353 676 234
This company supply HLS and Interfauna beagle breeders for vivisection with animal feed.

12 Richard Preston

Richard Preston and Son Ltd
Potto, Northallerton
North Yorkshire DL6 3HX
Tel: 01642 700 243
enquiries@prestons-potto.com
They delivered to HLS.

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13 Air Equipment

Air Equipment HQ
Kings House
5 Kings Road
Flitwick
Bedfordshire
MK45 1ED
Tel: 01525 723700
email: info@air-equipment.co.uk

London Area Office:
Air Equipment
649 North Circular Road
Cricklewood
London
NW2 7AY
Tel: 020 8450 1447

Website: www.air-equipment.co.uk
Emails: info@air-equipment.co.uk
service@air-equipment.co.uk

14 Monock freight

Monock Freight Ltd
14 Mount Road, Feltham, TW13 6AR
Tel: 0208 894 5400
christine@monockfreight.com
geoff@monockfreight.com
Monock Freight deliver lab animals to HLS.

15 HQ Forklifts

HQ Forklifts Ltd
61 Station Road,
Thorney,
Peterborough.
PE6 0QE
Tel: 01733 270 716
Fax: 01733 270 988
Website: www.hqforklifts.com
Emails: sales@hqforklifts.co.uk
mike@hqforklifts.co.uk
Another company dealing with HLS.

16 PDP Couriers

PDP COURIERS
PDP Courier Services Ltd
Unit 10, Ashford Industrial Estate, Shield Road, Ashford, Middlesex TW15 1AU
UK Head Office
Tel: o1784 420466
Fax: o1784 246619
Email: Sales@pdpcouriers.com
PDP have repeatedly lied to the campaign about their involvement with HLS. In a recent conversation when they were caught out yet again dealing with HLS, they tried to say that they deal with Centralabs, (who are the clinical trials part of HLS with all the same directors) and that therefore in actual fact they were not dealing with HLS. What liars.

Oh yes I nearly forgot, and the fact that they go into Huntingdon regularly is a big part of their lying as well.

17 Fetch Europe

FETCH EUROPE
IFetch Europe Ltd, 3 Woodhurst Drive, Denham, Bucks UB9 5LL
Tel 01895 835 774 Mobile 07764 584 413
email: info@fetcheurope.co.uk

Fetch Europe are heavily involved in the lab animal transport trade and think it's funny to send emails to the campaign saying how they couldn't care less about driving animals to their deaths and how they really support HLS.

18 Dal Rod

Dal Rod
7A WELBECK WAY, WOODSTON, PETERBOROUGH. PE2 7WH
TEL: (01733) 23 11 22
This company works for HLS.

19 Whittle Painting

Whittle Painting
Pyms Lane, Crewe, Cheshire CW1 3PJ
Tel: 01270 213898

Whittle Painting (Nottingham) Ltd
Daybrook House, 21, Merchant St, Bulwell, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG6 8GT
Tel: 0115 977 0311 Email: Sales@whittlepaintinggroup.co.uk

Whittle Painting Northern Ltd
Daybrook House, 170a, Monton Rd, Eccles, Manchester, Lancashire M30 9GA
Tel: 0161 787 7667
Classification:
Painting Contractors

Whittle Painting have been doing some painting work at the labs.

20 Pure Filters

Pure Filters
1 & 2 Alma Industrial Estate
Regent Street, Rochdale
Lancashire OL12 0HQ Tel 01706 642823
Email: info@pure-filters.com
They supply HLS with filters.

21 Den Caney Coaches Ltd

Den Caney Coaches Ltd
182, Stonehouse Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham, West Midlands B32 3AH
Tel: 0121 427 269

Den Caney have been doing trips to HLS for Birmingham University for years.

22 Ipswich Plastics

Ipswich Plastics Ltd
Foxtail House, 30 Foxtail Road,
Ransomes Park, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 9RX
Phone : 01473 270 101 Website: www.ipswichplastics.co.uk
They supply HLS with plastics.

23 North Yorks Timber Co

North Yorkshire Timber Company Ltd
Standard House
Thurston Road
Northallerton Business Park
Northallerton
N Yorks
DL6 2NA
Tel: 01609 780777

They supplied HLS with a large amount of timber for building labs.

24 Algar Signcraft Services

Algar Signcraft Services (Cambridge) Ltd
Units 2 & 3
Coldhams Road
Cambridge
CB1 3EW
Tel: 01223 212151
Fax: 01223 244116

Website: www.algarsigncraft.co.uk
Emails: sales@algarsigncraft.co.uk
bob@algarsigncraft.co.uk
nick@algarsigncraft.co.uk
gerry@algarsigncraft.co.uk
christine@algarsigncraft.co.uk

25 Ray Harvey Fish Merchants

Ray Harvey Fish Merchants
Unit 41-45 Boss Hall Business Park
Boss Hall Rd (off Sproughton Rd)
Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 5BN
Tel: 01473 740 221 They sell HLS fish for the canteen.

26 Industrial & Scientific Supplies

Industrial and Scientific Supplies
The Grip Industrial Estate, Linton,
Cambs CB1 6NR
Tel: 01223 891 953
www.industrialscientific.co.uk
Email: sales@industrialscientific.co.uk

HLS owe them 36 thousand pounds!

27 Douglas Brass

Douglas Brass Transport Ltd
Church View, Yafforth,
Northallerton,
North Yorkshire DL7 0LR
Tel: 01609 771 881

They arranged for the timber to be delivered and also delivered a load themselves.

BECOME A SUPER H

Here's some great ideas from our Super Heroes on maxing out your letter writing, making punc count, sending s

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES.

MAXING OUT YOUR LETTER WRITING

Let's face it – how many of our letters actually get read by anyone we send them to? If it's your MP or an official body then sure go ahead and write a nice long detailed well thought through letter, but be under no illusion, as far as suppliers are concerned you need to make your letter short and to the point! What they need to see is how much public support there is against what they are doing. They are busy people and need just a few short lines to inform of them of exactly who HLS are. It is also important to convey to them that you would not use their firm because of their support for animal cruelty. So here's how to really make your letter writing far more effective...

POST CARD

PLACE STAMP HERE
DOMESTIC ONE CENT
FOREIGN TWO CENTS

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

Don't send letters! Send post cards! They are far cheaper than paper and envelopes and let's face it a lot easier to do! The money you save can pay for the postage! Consider this: if 100 people wrote 1 letter a day taking 30 mins, then 100 letters will be received. Now what would happen if 100 people wrote a few simple lines on a post card? That means they could write 30 post cards in the time it takes to write just one letter! Now that's 100 x 30 = 3,000 post cards! Here it's quantity NOT quality – we need to make su every supplier gets some info from each of you!

DYNAMIC DEMOS FOR ALL

Demos should be enjoyable. They should be informative to the company you are doing a demo against but also to all their neighbouring businesses who will have no idea of their involvement with animal cruelty. You will also want to educate the public who may have no idea of what they are unwittingly supporting. Join in with your local group and get out and get active! You don't have to have a car either! There are lots of demos taking place every week all over the country. All you have to do is hold a banner or hand out some leaflets. You will be amazed at how responsive and supportive the general public are, and you will be doing something really amazing to save the

How about a sponsore jump? Perhaps not! B a petition around your can reap excellent rew send these to you with tin – just request som coffee mornings? As giving your money to coffee houses why no mornings and take tur a small donation on y coffee circuit? Sponso with your dogs perhap swims or any other ev

28 Matthews Transport

Matthews Transport Warehousing and Distribution Ltd
Greengate
Middleton Junction
Manchester
M24 1RU
Traffic Office
Tel: 0161 653 5441

Warehousing/Storage Office:
Tel: 0161 643 6462
Website: www.matthewstransport.com
Email: enquiries@matthewstransport.com

They delivered to HLS.

29 British Gypsum

British Gypsum Limited,
Head Office
East Leake,
Loughborough,
Leicestershire LE12 6HX.
Tel: 08705 456 123
Fax: 08705 456 356
Email: bgtechnical.enquiries@bpb.com
Website: www.british-gypsum.bpb.co.uk

Sites also in Leeds, East Sussex, Cumbria
They supply HLS with building materials.

30 The Concrete Company

The Concrete Company
Station Road, Thorney,
Peterborough, PE6 0QE Tel: 01733 270 870
Website: www.theconcretecompany.co.uk
Other sites in Cambs, Northants, Suffolk, Norfolk and Beds
A big supplier of builing materials to HLS.

31 Biocair

BIOCAIR
The Business Centre,
Church End,
Cambridge, CB1 3LB
Tel: 01223 245 223
This is a vivisection industry freight company that have been spotted going in and out of HLS by local supporters on a regular basis.

32 HRP

HRP
HRP, Unit B6, Manton Centre,
Manton Lane, Bedford MK41
Tel: 01234 272 702

HRP, Rougham Industrial Estate,
Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP30 9XA
Tel: 01359 270 888
A local firm to HLS passing on equipment to HLS for Eastern Counties, listed below.
Email: bedford@hrpltd.co.uk

SHAC has contacted this firm and the managing director of it said that it is a free country and people can do what they like. Of course it is, and we can carry on informing her staff of just who they are doing business with.

33 PC Howard

PC HOWARD
PC Howard Ltd, West Hay,
Stamford Rd, Kings Cliffe,
Peterborough PE8 6XX
Tel: 01780 444 444
Email: info@pchoward.com
Mr Andrew HOWARD is in charge.
A local freight company that have delivered to HLS. They have been given the details of the delivery and SHAC has heard nothing since nor have calls been returned.

34 Strand Transport

STRAND TRANSPORT SERVICES
Strand Transport Services Ltd,
Strand House, Rugby Road Industrial Estate,
Rochdale, Lancs OL12 0EP
Tel: 01706 868 486
Email: david.greenhalgh@strandtransport.co.uk
Strand do daily deliveries in the UK for major HLS supplier Perkinelmer and visit HLS on a regular basis.

35 Impex Trading

IMPEX TRADING, PO Box 187,
Huntingdon, CAMBS PE28 4JF
Tel 01832 275 404
Email: info@impex-uk.com
This evil company is heavily involved in the lab animal transport trade and is working hand in glove with HLS.

36 Planet Couriers

Planet Same Day Couriers
Murrayfield Road
Frith Industrial Estate
Leicestershire
LE3 1UW
Tel: 0116 287 6666
planetsameday@hotmail.com

They have been spotted going to HLS regularly.

37 Vet Way

VET WAY AND DGP
1 Harrier Court, Airfield Bus Park,
Elvington, York YO41 4AU Tel 01904 607 600
Email: sales@dgpgroup.com
Vet Way/DGP have been lying. They made a statement but HLS now send their own vans as Vet Way's courier company won't go there. How stupid Vet Way are to think they wouldn't get caught out....

ERO FOR THE ANIMALS

phone calls that
er effective emails,

having fun on dynamic demos and fantastic fundraising ideas for everyone!

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Foreign Two Cents

FOR THE ADDRESS

animals!

It is through these demos that over 100 companies pulled out of supplying HLS last year alone! Make a commitment now and go on one and see how welcomed you are and how friendly everyone is. With like-minded people all around you who are experienced you will be kept safe and satisfied in knowing you are truly helping to stop animal abuse globally! There are demonstrations going on every day all over the world, so join in and play your part too! Contact us and we will do our best to put you in touch with your local or international group.

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ADDRESS ONLY

SENDING SUPER EFFICIENT EMAILS

To send emails you need to have a computer linked to the internet, so if you don't have one at home then go to an internet café and enjoy a nice coffee too if you have time every morning. Build it into your daily routine so it becomes part of your 5 A DAY programme...

Log onto www.shac.net and join the email alert team or just send us your email address and we will add you to the list. Then just copy and paste your words into an email every day and send send send to all the companies listed who deal with HLS!!! Your letter writing guidance applies here too! It's quantity not quality that counts if you want to be a real super hero! It was through this system that the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) was alerted to Huntingdon's previous financial criminal record and HLS were then immediately delisted! This really works. Please join in now and send at least one email a day from the list in this news letter.

ANTASTIC FUN UNDRAISING

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about car boot sales?

We tried a sponsored silence here at SHAC and that was a lot of fun as we are always talking far too much! Washing cars or doing odd jobs that helps others whilst helping the animals inside Huntingdon at the same time is a highly commendable approach. There are lots of ideas – if you find one that works why not write into us and we can include your ideas in the next newsletter!

MAKING EVERY CALL COUNT

When making a call of course be polite, and be confident! You have every right to make phone calls to these companies to explain to them just who HLS are and why dealing with them can be bad for business as ethical consumers will not use their services. Some companies won't even answer the phone so leave a message – no need to make it a long one as they will delete it anyway – be polite!

If they do answer the phone take the time to speak to them in a well considered manner. Write out a little speech to say and use it on every company you call – just change the name! Here's a previously prepared one for you. Why not cut it out and keep it in your purse or pocket?

Hello. I am calling to discuss your company's involvement with animal cruelty and in particular Huntingdon Life Sciences (don't stop for breath - keep going, you're on a roll! ...) You are perhaps completely unaware of the criminal record and history of animal cruelty at Huntingdon Life Sciences and I would like you to make an ethical and moral decision to stop collaborating with them. Their workers have been caught on film punching puppies in the face and they were also shown on film falsifying experiments to get drugs onto the market. As an ethical consumer I would never use the services of your company whilst you deal with HLS. Would you please reconsider your involvement with them?

If you get through all of that speech then well done. The important thing is not to let them get a word in edgeways until you want them to respond or they will interrupt your flow and cut you off. Practice, practice, practice until you can say it all without having to breathe! Making calls like this every day is easy... keep your this with you and use it whenever you have a minute to spare. Make that call count, make every call listed in the newsletter. You can do one a day and tick them off as you go along!

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Parkside/Most Construction
Tel: 01423 565 572 and 01423 521 298
12a Park Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5AF
gm@mostconstruction.plus.com
al@mostconstruction.plus.com

Most construction alias Parkside have participated in the building of units to house animals in at HLS and have made themselves a fortune on the backs of animals dying inside HLS.

39 James Latham

James Latham Plc,
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Herts
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Email: panels.hemel@lathams.co.uk
Website: www.lathams.co.uk
Sites nationwide
They have supplied HLS with large amounts of timber.

40 Phenomenex

PHENOMEMEX
Phenomenex supply lab equipment to HLS.
PHENOMENEX
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Hurdsfield Industrial Estate, Macclesfield,
Cheshire SK10 2BN Tel: 01625 501 367
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Monock Freight deliver lab animals to HLS.

42 Fisher Scientific

They supply HLS with laboratory equipment used to conduct vicious, barbaric experiments on animals trapped inside their labs.
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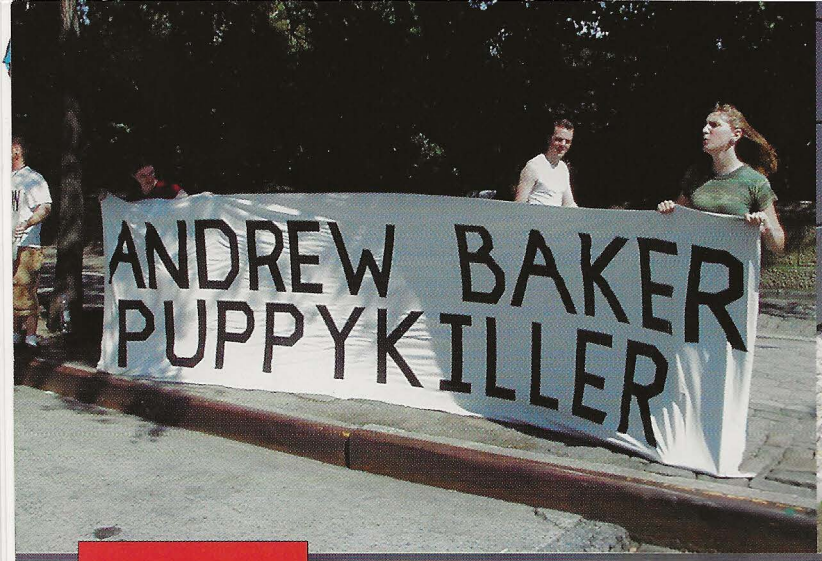


SHAC IN SWITZERLAND >>

SHAC IN SWITZERLAND DAY 1

SYNGENTA INTERNATIONAL AG

No place is too big or impenetrable for SHAC activists. We have no fear and are not in the least bit intimidated by huge complexes like this Syngenta one which is massive. Everywhere we go we seem to be met by flabbergasted security guards and staff who don't seem able to believe our cheek.

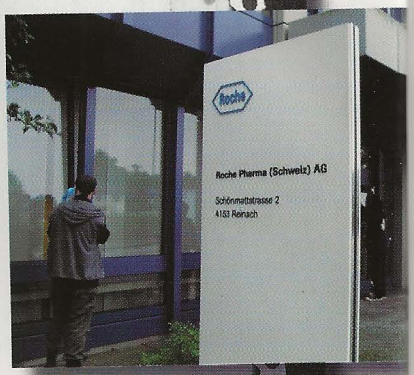
ROCHE PHARMA (SCHWEIZ) AG

Another lively and angry demonstration. We will never let up on these big companies who are keeping HLS open. This is the Roche headquarters in Switzerland. One moronic employee stuck his head out of an upstairs window and tried to reason with us saying that we were wasting our time because there were no animals at that site. What kind of idiots do Roche employ? We could not be bothered to explain as those days are long gone. Get it through your stupid heads Roche that if you do business with HLS then you deal with us.

UPS UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (SCHWEIZ)

The best demo of the day. This was a large UPS depot with lots of lorries and a large warehouse with a lot of staff busy unloading parcels. A few of us were right at the back of the building when the big fat man in charge came out of his office saying he was calling the police and closing the doors. Most of us were out when he reached the doors and attempted to shut them which would have locked some of our friends inside. Despite his size he wasn't very strong and none of his staff would help him close the doors.

These people are no match for us. Eventually he did get some help from his mentally impaired staff. For those trying to get out before the doors slammed shut it was a bit like an Indiana Jones movie and we half expected a boulder to come hurtling towards us too! Of course we all safely got out safely.



SHAC IN SWITZERLAND DAY 2

SWITZERLAND DAY 2 Message from swiss activists:
We received the wonderful news from the UK today about Newchurch while we were on our way to a demo. What an inspiration. Congratulations. After the news of hearing about Newchurch today, we realized that a small group of people can bring down a company against all the odds, no matter how big it is or how powerful. You have made us feel like everything is possible. Animal abusers can have the governments, the police and the courts behind them, but we will never forget about the pictures of the animals tortured in their labs and that is what keeps us going. Everyone that played a part in the closure of Newchurch gives hope to the animals and those fighting for them.
A new group of us went out today and had a really effective time. We had a brilliant day visiting UPS, SCS (International), 2 Novartis offices and Glaxo.

RACOON LIBER

The Hero

"A few years ago a prison called "Exotic World" was opened close to the main road of city Sochi in the South of Russia, on the Black Sea shore.

There were birds, reptiles and other animals. Happy racoon was chosen as the symbol of this jail, but it was not fun at all for real racoon, who stayed in cage under advertising board. At day time, when visitors come he has to stay in open place, feeling stress from big amount of people and heavy traffic. Racoons in nature are night animals, but here in night he had to stay in tiny barrel, where he can't move and had no food and water.

On the 30th of August, we jumped over the fence and we arrived inside the prison. The lock on the cage was destroyed, we took racoon from the barrel and left this ugly place. When we were carrying him, he was paying attention especially to the sound of rivers and streams. He was smelling with his sensitive nose all smells which came by wind.

SHAC IN THE U.K >>

7 Targets Visited in One Day in South East:
Heathrow Import Clearance Services Ltd were visited for the first time today. RJJ Worldwide Ltd had not been visited before so we left them with leaflets and a video. Both companies have since made statements.

Hartrod Ltd: We spoke to the Director and within half an hour he had sent a statement. GSK at Uxbridge then we left to visit Makteshim in Thatcham passing three police cars as they rushed towards GSK with lights flashing and sirens sounding! Johnson & Johnson: doors locked all the time we were there turning people away. Syngenta : we demoed at the main gates while the workers were leaving work. Two statements in one day. Not looking good for HLS.

Shac Demos in the South East Day 2:
First Flight Forwarders were our first demo of the day. Glaxo Smith Kline: Vehicles started to turn up at Glaxo and were turned away! Laminar Medica: do insulated shipping for HLS; we engulfed their offices in noise. Keep your minds focused and keep your actions effective. Another day gone by is another 500 lives lost. For the animals, now and always.

London Demos Against Huntingdon Targets
Amvescap plc are the largest single shareholder in HLS customer Phytopharm, holding 40% of their stock. 3 Thomas Cook demos for G2H: we had lots of public support. Celtic Pharma: this company is about to buy out the failing biotech HLS customer Xenova. 15 activists visited them asking them to change their minds.

HBOS:banker & major shareholder in Phytopharm. Hundreds of leaflets distributed.
Cantor Fitzgerald: This company shifted over 250,000 shares in HLS last month.
GAM London Ltd: This company has just bought 25 million shares in Xenova & is their biggest single shareholder. For G2H we did Beachcomber who operate the largest hotel chain on the monkey murdering island of Mauritius. Come on Beachcomber, protect the tourist trade, shut down the primate trade!

W35 Demos Up North:
Phenomenex: ludicrous policing at the demo itself, then a whole van full of eager coppers all ready for a bit of action, err, whatever that might have been. Try to scare us all you like Phenomenex, we are going nowhere.
W35 Demo in the East Midlands:
Pall Ex, part of HLS's distribution network. With drums, banners and megaphone we set about informing them exactly what goes on inside HLS. They have since pulled out of HLS.
W35 Demo in the South East:
SEKO Worldwide and Chubb who have both since made an ethical decision not to deal with HLS. Johnson and Johnson: during our demo one of the managers ran over to the windows to take pictures. Did anyone tell you that you need to turn the flash off because it reflects off the window and all you get is a white flash? Oh well, let's hope you are better at your job!

ATION IN RUSSIA

es return

Few hours later we designated the right place. Racoon eat with appetite together with us, drunk water and wash his small hands. It was too hot during the journey and raccoon looked powerless.

He entered water of the river and began to swim. Then he walked on the grass and had rest there. Very quickly his state became better. Liberated he started his walk along the river to find proper place for his own home.

Those people, who make money torturing and killing such beings, as this racoon, should realise that this action is not the last one. If they don't stop their cruel business, they will face with us in future.

Animal Liberation Front"

SHAC IN HOLLAND >>

Activists in Holland have been very busy over the last few months against Huntingdon's customers and suppliers. Here is just a brief outline of some of those demos:

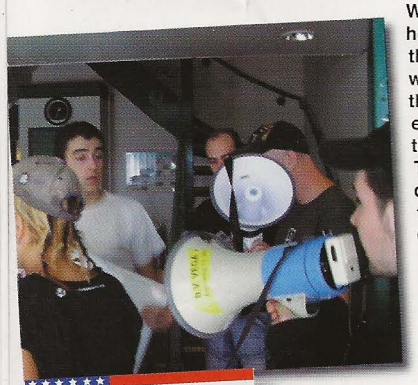
MOBILE DEMOS IN HOLLAND - HITTING HLS ON A GLOBAL SCALE

We started the day with the biggest customer of HLS, Roche. Roche Diagnostics is situated in Almere and we have been there a couple of times now. This one was by far the best demo. We ran down the hill, up to the building and started making a lot of noise. This company is responsible for more animal deaths at HLS than any other.

We then went to Thomas Cook, Bussum and Thomas Cook, Hilversum for G2H where we made lots of noise and attracted lots of attention to Thomas Cook and the Mauritius connection.

W35 DAY FOR EVERY ANIMAL THAT DIED AT HLS

To mark W35 we held fast moving demos at Huntingdon suppliers Fisher and UPS.



We spent an hour at Fisher then went to UPS where through the megaphone everyone got the message. To finish the day off we went to Thomas Cook for G2H to inform everyone about Mauritius.

HUNTINGDON'S CUSTOMER CONFERENCE DISRUPTED

Surprise surprise - we'll be where you least expect it! Yesterday afternoon 4 activists disrupted BIO-TRANS 2005, which took place at the Technical University in Delft, The Netherlands. One of the speakers on this conference was from the Japanese company Ajinomoto, who are a customer of HLS, and thus pay HLS for carrying out animal cruelty. The conference was sponsored by evil pharmaceutical and chemical companies such as Novartis, Akzo Nobel and more. All HLS customers.

The auditorium was full when we entered so we had a huge audience. One of the activists succeeded in climbing on the podium and telling people what he thinks about HLS - through the megaphone! Unfortunately university security took his megaphone away from him and dragged him outside. Once outside, the megaphone was returned to us, and much to our surprise the security staff were sympathetic to our cause.

This is to everyone who deals with HLS: Drop HLS or you will deal with us! Stop the killing! Stop the madness! Stop HLS!

SHAC IN AMERICA >>

WAR launches campaign front on Wall Street with 5 Protests

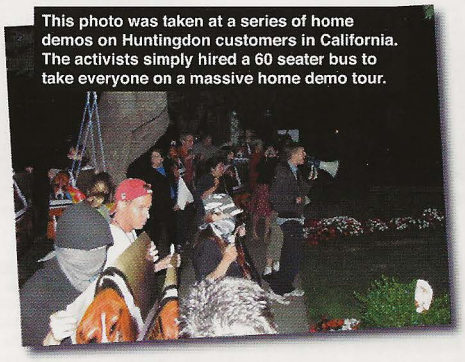
Win Animal Rights hit the streets of lower Manhattan visiting a number of companies who have financial dealings with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

First stop was the trading office of Tradition. Tradition has quietly been trading a large volume of LSRI shares. We then visited the office of the Center to Encourage Corporate Philanthropy (CECP). None other than Jean Pierre Garnier, CEO of GlaxoSmithKline, one of HLS' largest customers, sits on CECP's Board. We politely asked that CECP stop accepting blood money from pharmaceutical companies and asked that Jean Pierre be removed from their Board of Directors because of his involvement in animal cruelty.

Our next target was our single most important one, the New York Stock Exchange. We timed our protest for 4:00 PM, the time that trading ceases and most brokers head back to their offices. Some held a large banner which said "Don't Invest in HLS. No ROI (note: ROI = Return on Investment) for Animal Cruelty". Others met brokers as they came out of the gate and held up graphic posters of bloody puppies. Many stopped to gasp at the horrible posters of mutilated puppies and cats. Some even told us that they would check their portfolio to make sure they weren't investing in animal cruelty.

Glaxo Affiliates on Long Island Get Hammered

Protests were held at OSI Pharma who are connected with GSK. Glaxo's Robert Ingram sure gets around in the business world! Not only does he sit on OSI's board but also the board of one of the East coast's largest financial institutions, Wachovia. Wachovia also holds millions of dollars of stock in GlaxoSmithKline, HLS's largest client. Lastly as dusk began to fall activists decided to take their protest to OSI's CEO Collin Goddard to drive a message home that building financial friendships with Robert Ingram and Glaxo does not come without baggage.



This photo was taken at a series of home demos on Huntingdon customers in California. The activists simply hired a 60 seater bus to take everyone on a massive home demo tour.

News in Brief

Hankyu ditch Huntingdon

Hankyu International who are a freight forwarder sent a statement to the campaign vowing that they would never deal with Huntingdon Life Sciences again, ending their statement with the line:

" In conclusion, we can assure you that there will definitely not be any future transactions with Huntingdon Life Sciences."

Heathrow Import refuse to deal with Huntingdon

Heathrow Import Clearance Services recently severed Huntingdon's contract ending their statement with:
" ...We have today excluded Huntington Life Sciences from our client base and we will no longer handle any Import or Export consignments for them in the future."

Gem Mix sever all ties with Huntingdon

Local concrete supply company Gem Mix recently sent a statement to the campaign stating that they would never deal with HLS again.

RJJ Worldwide dump HLS

In a rash of freight forward companies to leave Huntingdon was RJJ Worldwide who had been custom clearing items for Huntingdon. To make it plain they stated: "We have no desire to be associated with them in any way whatsoever."

Roche celebrate 100 years. SHAC turns up to spoil the party.

Huntingdon customer Roche recently celebrated their 100th anniversary and held parties at their sites across the world. SHAC activists turned up to spoil the party in America, Holland and Italy.

Positive and friendly response from HLS suppliers

It is to everyone's credit that the contact we have had with HLS suppliers has been so positive. We speak to many suppliers and they all say that your communications are informative and friendly and that they do not want to do business with HLS. Well done!

107 Ducklings ducklings are

You may recall in the last newsletter we had pictures of 107 ducklings rescued during the Real World Day week. Remember how small and fluffy they were?

News in Brief

UPS lose client and 4 million dollars of business

UPS's bizarre decision to stick by HLS seems more and more to be a stupid one. Here is part of the text from a now ex-client of theirs in Australia, Killip Brokering services. "Last year we did over $700,000 worth of business with Menlo. Additional business of more than $2,000,000 was transacted through third parties. This month I had short-listed your company as a supplier of a further 400,000 kg of airfreight from Shanghai, worth in excess of $1,400,000.

Your decision to continue providing services to Huntingdon Life Sciences has changed all that. Huntingdon has a terrible history of animal abuse and torture. I find I cannot do business with people who provide support to such unethical companies."

Ar 2005 Roundup

Activists from 20 different countries came together at Friend Animal Sanctuary in Kent in July to discuss strategies and ideas for moving closer as a global movement to our goals of animal liberation.

Inspiring, educational, moving, exciting and really enjoyable was some of the feedback received.

AR2006: Aug 25th-28th. Be there!

CCS Landhaul no longer going to Huntingdon

In response to the following email from SHAC to CCS:

'Dear Mr Bagge,
Further to earlier telephone conversation please could you confirm that CCS Landhaul will no longer be delivering to HLS and associated companies directly or indirectly?

CCS replied:
Dear Vanessa,
With reference our telecom today, i would like to confirm that CCS Landhaul will no longer be delivering to HLS and its associated companies.
Good Luck, kind Regards,
Tom Bagge
CCS Landhaul

pdate - them ow big ducks

ell just look at them now! Those little ducks are now big ducks and looking forward a long life of freedom.

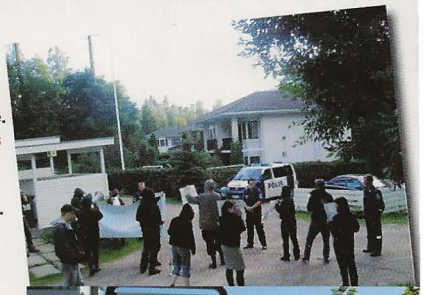
SHAC IN FINLAND >>

SHAC recently held 3 days of demos in Finland against Huntingdon's customers and suppliers. The list of companies targeted was Novartis, Roche, Santen, Algol Chemicals, UPS, Yamanouchi, Otsuka and Amersham. Here is a report of day 2:

We started today how we left off the day before, ready for action. We held a noisy and very effective demo at OTSUKA PHARMA. One of our female activists tried to talk to what must have been the boss at this office but he didn't really let us have a chance to talk to him. He freaked out and started to try and grab the video camera from the female activist trying to talk to him. We then decided to step up the demo and make as much noise as possible whilst informing all the workers about just who they are doing business with.

Next was Yamanouchi in Espoo. Leaflets were given to the workers who came out, and loads of noise was made again to tell the ones inside why were were there. Next we decided to visit Novartis and Roche again.We had told them we would be back and we were. We also visited Amersham.

After a successful day of office demos we went to pay a visit at the home of Ilse Mehtonen, the manager of Sankyo. Sankyo are a japanese customer of HLS and have been for many years. They were not expecting us at all and were having a cocktail party in the garden. We made our presence clear by informing their guests of their involvement in animal abuse and their connections with HLS.



SHAC IN BELGIUM >>

Brussels: On friday activists from Belgium and Holland met up to face the supporters of Huntingdon in a 7 hour long protest. Full of spirit and anger we faced the animal killing cowards of UPS, Mauritius Embassy, Roche and Novartis. Welcome to the Shac campaign Belgium!

First start was UPS European Headquarters. We once met a Dutch UPS manager (Eric Dekker) at his home address and he was telling us to go to Brussels to make our point clear. We're always open to good advice and so we went. The people in the HQ were looking at us and we promised them much more of the same in the coming period. When we were done we did a demo right at the front and confronted all incoming cars. We will name and shame you till you abandon HLS, UPS.

Roche
We arrived at Roche Diagnostics in Vilvoorde. This was a fantastic one. They were all hiding away, like the Roche cowards normally do. ANIMAL KILLERS - SHOW YOUR FACE was one of the many slogans we were shouting at them all the time. This was a really effective demo against a company that show up time and time again in leaked documents that prove they are giving HLS a massive volume of work. Contracts equals thousands of lives lost, murder funded by Roche.

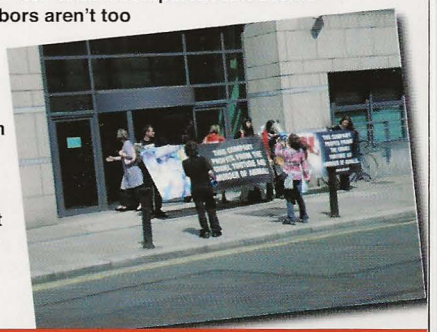
Novartis
We started with the same volume and full of rage as at the beginning of the day. One hotshot arrived and got the Shac confrontation, we promised him he would be on the website!

SHAC IN IRELAND >>

SHAC have held repeated demos in Ireland with people from the UK joining in or Irish activists on their own. Here is a report from day 4 of a recent 4 day SHAC tour of Ireland.

Yamanouchi Ireland Company Ltd.
This complex was massive. We arrived ready for a demo and the next thing we knew, alarms were blaring, security was panicking, and we went right off, yelling in full force. It didn't take long for them to ask us to leave the front area, but we remained right outside the gates holding a noisy demo. Apparently they thought taking pictures would scare us or something. How laughable. Yamanouchi, you've dealt with us enough. You know the score. We know that this year you have commissioned more experiments on beagles and that Astellas (Fujisawa and Yamanouchi have now merged to form Astellas) have dealt with HLS in the last 3 months.

Novartis Round 3
The demos worldwide against xenotransplantation funders Novartis are really taking off. Novartis paid HLS to transplant pig hearts into wild-caught baboons in a series of sick experiments during which HLS true to form showed their total incompetence. It seems like your neighbors aren't too happy with you Novartis. We've received words of support from the locals in the neighborhood who said they think what you're doing is disgusting.



SHAC IN GERMANY >>

Recently SHAC held 3 days of hard hitting demos in Germany. Here is a summary of those 3 days.

In total we visited Phenomonex, Roche, Abbot labs, Novartis, UPS and the Thomas Cook worldwide HQ for G2H.
Here is a report from day 3:
Friday - we decided to drive another 200 kms to Nurnberg for a special company: Novartis Pharma. These heartless monsters are worth travelling for. We are all over you Novartis!

Novartis Pharma
A huge building in the middle of the city and loads of cop cars passing by. No big deal for Shac. We waited as a predator for their prey. At 12.30 the canteen was filled with Novartis workers, putting dead animals into their mouths. We came and made it clear what we're up to: naming and shaming these monsters. They outnumbered us 10 to 1, but were no match for us. We shouted with a megaphone and all they could do is look the other way and walk away. Cowards.

UPS
As time was flying by we had time for one more HLS business relation, UPS. No rest for the wicked UPS. We arrived at the UPS spot and it was huge. Not impressed by the size, we walked up to the main entrance and off went the demo with megaphones and sirens blaring. We met some UPS people outside and they all looked a bit overheated. We stood our ground and we pushed them away instead of the other way around. You cannot push us around UPS, we'll keep on hitting you till you drop Huntingdon.

When we hit home we heard the good news about the NYSE and the whining of Mr.Cass himself on the radio. We're proud to be part of this amazing movement, going from strength to strength. Turning Huntingdon into History is what drives us ALL.

SHAC IN ITALY >>

On Wednesday on a hot afternoon in Milan some swiss and italian activists gathered to protest against Roche. Both the places that we visited are huge complexes where hundreds of workers could hear our voices. Hundreds of cars were leafleted and the information went easily to the target. Behind the windows we could see astonished employees staring at us.

When we moved to the second facility, police weren't there to welcome us, so we took the chance to enter the open gates and make a noisy happy birthday for Roche America.

Others demos in Italy have taken place against Roche again, DHL, Mauritian embassy for G2H and suppliers like Steris (pictured).
Here is an excerpt of demos held at leading Mauritian tour operators in Italy for G2H: "Armed with english and italian leaflets and posters we entered the Hotelplan posh offices asking to speak with someone in charge. We entered 2 different floors of offices leafletting and asking to speak with all the people who work there to educate them about the primate trade.

We spoke to a manager and explained the issue, which he didn't know anything about although he is directly in touch with Mauritius and often goes there. We told him about a global boycott and how tour operators can help put pressure on the Mauritius government, and how Thomas Cook is having protests and pressure in the UK for example. He said he would speak with the consulate and find out more, and ask also directly in Mauritius. Good result!

SHAC IN SWEDEN >>

SHAC recently held 4 days of demos in Sweden. Here is a small excerpt of one of those days:

We recently held a demo at HLS client Glaxo. GSK are a massive customer of HLS and have put many drugs on the market that have killed people.

Yamanouchi got a second visit in Sweden, this time in Onsala. Their offices were in a big house that someone lived in, and no one was at home so we leaftleted the neighbours and put up a poster on the house on the afternoon of september 15th. Many of the neighbours were very sympathetic and said they were shocked to find about the details about their neighbour, thanking us for the information.

Stockholm also gets a visit from SHAC
Activists from SHAC decided to make a visit to some of the HLS customers in Sweden's capital on Friday september 16.
We first made a visit to Roche, but no one opened the doors when we rang the bell so we left some leaflets so they understood that we had been there.

We continued to Otsuka Pharma, a japanese customer of HLS. We left some leaflets outside and left. After 10 minutes 4 police cars arrived with their sirens on hoping to catch some animal rights people. Anyway... We are sure Otsuka got the message and we will be back. That is a promise, for the animals at HLS.

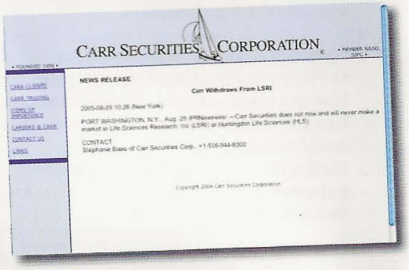
News in Brief

HLS Market Maker Carr Securities couldn't be any clearer

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT CARR SECURITIES WILL NEVER MAKE A MARKET IN HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES OR LSRI.

Carr Securities is issuing another Press Release stating that we will never make a market in LSRI ever again.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION.


CARR SECURITIES CORPORATION
NEWS RELEASE
Carr Withdraws From LSRI

Vetware sever HLS's contract

To whom it may concern,

"DGP Ltd & Vetway Ltd have severed their links with HLS and terminated their contract, and will not be dealing with them now or in the future directly or indirectly. DGP Ltd & Vetway will not be dealing with any other companies at the HLS site."

Sincerely,
David Walsh & Peter Moore

Network Services show Huntingdon the door

SHAC received the following :
"Yes we can confirm that Network Services (Haulage) Ltd shall not be delivering to HLS or any other named company at their addresses and also not indirectly via third parties."

We care about all the animals no matter how big or small.

News in Brief

Durapipe make it clear: No more Huntingdon

Huntingdon will go to desperate lengths in their quest to find suppliers, even lying to them, as became clear from the recent statement from Durapipe.

" I was notified by the police some days ago that Durapipe have been named on your website as a supplier to HLS, along with a sister company GPS. This came as a surprise as we have no account with HLS, nor, to our knowledge on our system, had we supplied to their address.

However, we have looked into this thoroughly, and it does appear that one of our distributors (who in fact has a policy of not supplying HLS) has been misled by a contractor working on site for HLS. This resulted in us receiving an order to be delivered to a different, unrelated, address in Huntingdon. There was no one to receive the goods at that address, so our sub-contract driver phoned the contact number on his delivery note, and was asked to redirect down the road, and indeed it transpires that he was unwittingly redirected to HLS.

Our policy is not to trade with, or deliver to HLS. We are trying to ensure that our checks will prevent a recurrence of this event. GPS are a separate company and have not been involved in the supply of any product to HLS.
Martin Gisbourne"
(no relation to Sarah!)

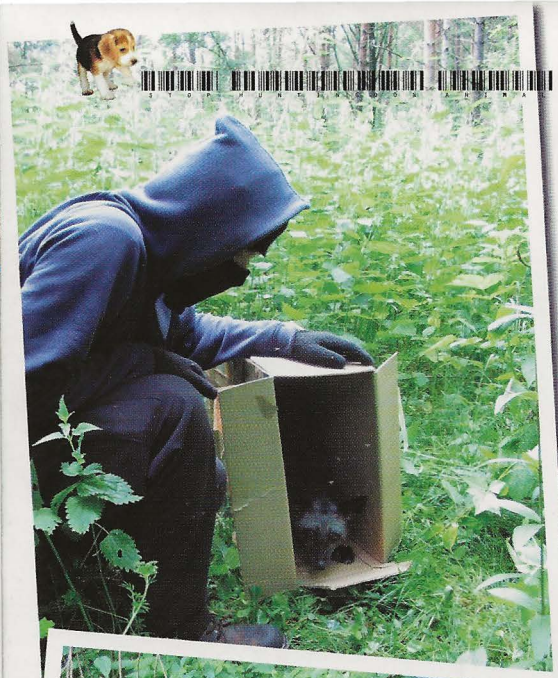
TRIO cut off all avenues for Huntingdon

SHAC recently received information that vehicles belonging to TRIO had been seen at Huntingdon so we contacted them. This is the reply we received:

"Further to our recent correspondence we confirm that we have never supplied or worked with HLS. We have hired a vehicle to Huntingdon Plant who, without our knowledge, used the vehicle to transport plant to HLS.
Because we have no control over the operation of these vehicles we have decided that we will not hire any further vehicles to Huntingdon Plant and will be advising our depots of this decision.
Regards
Colin Hinson"

Cross Country Carriers refuse to deliver to HLS

SHAC have noticed that there are many companies who will not deliver to HLS themselves but try to get other companies (who don't realise who Huntingdon are) to do so on their behalf. Yet another sign of Huntingdon's desperation.
SHAC received the following:
'Further to your e-mail and letters received, I am pleased to tell you that Cross Country Carriers will no longer be having any dealings with Huntingdon Life Science.
Regards,
Cross Country Carriers Limited
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk'



FOX LIBERATIONS IN RUSSIA

The Heroes return part 2

June 29th, 2005, Moscow region, Balashikha: ALF group cut metal fence and got in the fur farm in Balashikha town. After previous raids the farm security was redoubled and for this reason only one fox was saved. After two days staying at safe place the fox was released in the forest.

SHAC DEMO RECORD SMASHED

Philadelphia reports 40 demos in one day!

Local activists have received a number of emails about demonstrations that have taken place today, August 25th. The grand total is forty demos. Below is a composite sketch: a list and then some amusing anecdotes and writeups.

18 office demos:
GlaxoSmithKline
KPMG (Roche's auditor)
Wachovia (7 different branches/offices)
Eisenhower Fellowships (GSK CEO Garnier sits on their board)
Quaker BioVentures (GSK VP Tadataka Yamada sits on their board)
Shire Pharmaceuticals (customer)
Bachem Labs (supplier)
Quest Diagnostics (GSK affiliate)
Johnson Controls (supplier)
Teva (customer)
Fed-Ex (supplier)
American Council of Physicians (GSK VP Yamada works with them)

22 home demos
John Erickson (GSK Manager)
James Fitzgerald (GSK exec)
Esther Cheung (GSK manager)
John G. Sommer (Eisenhower Fellowships)
Joseph Neubauer (Wachovia Director)
Ira Lubert (Quaker head)
Kathy Cable (Eisenhower VP)
Bonnie Lee (GSK biotech)
David Wheadon (GSK exec)
Mary Camac (GSK)
Cheryl Posavac (GSK Sales Director)
Jack Ziegler (GSK Pres)
David Stout (GSK Pres)
Tadataka Yamada (GSK VP)
Brendan Becker (GSK lawyer)
Marc Berger (GSK physician)
Mark Rachlin (GSK patent lawyer)
Dennis White (GSK Senior VP)
Richard Fritzon (GSK Computer Scientist)
Mary Brawner (GSK Scientist)
William Ford Calhoun (GSK CIO)
Christina Diaz (GSK attorney)

Highlights:
"Today in the suburbs activists visited Shire. Throwing leaflets about, using a bullhorn and airhorns to get their attention, we let everyone know that Shire is on our list."

"Protesters ran up to the front windows and locked door of Bachem shouting through a megaphone, setting off airhorns and drawing attention to their links with HLS. Two men came running outside, but they were too slow."

"Teva wasn't too pleased when we showed up at their facility out in the boonies to hold a noisy demonstration. The gates quickly shut as we were in their driveway to greet exiting employees, and some distracted workers thought they could get a better view from the roof. The cops showed to shoo us off the property, but they seemed to be more on our side and suggested that we go to the local grocery stores and post information about Teva. Not such a bad idea."

"We visited Quest Diagnostics, a GSK affiliate, and spoke with the staff about GSK's relationship with HLS and the possibility of a campaign against Quest unless they urge GSK to stop dealing with the lab. One woman was exceptionally friendly, saying that the info on the flyers was horrific, and that we shouldn't let anyone stop us from closing down HLS. She asked how she could get involved and promised to give fliers to employees and her manager."

"At the apartment complex of GSK lawyer Brendan Becker, building security scurried out and told us that "these people pay a million dollars to live here, they're getting upset." Well that's too damn bad, isn't it? As long as Brendan and his company support HLS, you won't be safe from information speak outs!"

"As always, a warm reception at Eisenhower Fellowships. Windows slammed shut to try to block the noise from three feet away (doubt it worked). This time was extra fun, as a jewelery store owner from down the street approached us and said he was going to go get his gun. Eisenhower, your neighbours seem unhappy! You know what to do to fix the problem - kick J.P. off your board."

"Amazing demo moment of the day came at the home of Mary Bondurant (GSK). Shortly after our loud demo began, a short, bald, ill-dressed man began marching down the street towards us brandishing a sword. Unfortunately for him the police made him go back to his house and give his wife the sword.

Many of the neighbours were sympathetic and disgusted to find out about the abusers living in their midst. Oh Glaxo, you bring such trouble to your otherwise quiet (and rich) city streets. One thing's for sure - none of your execs are winning the "resident of the month" award!"

Til next time!

Croatia - the victory for the Beagles

In the beginning of July this year, we started hearing about young beagles that had arrived in the local Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. We appealed to citizens and activists to join our protest. The media picked up on the story. In the first moments, this was an act of compassion, without actual hope that we could succeed, as animals tests are allowed by law in Croatia.

The next step was to investigate. We found out that the dogs were due to be used in bone-breaking experiments and killed after 3 months. The protein they wanted to test for had been tested on animals and humans already! Whilst searching for the answers we uncover strange facts, unclear papers, falsified documents, missing signatures. On Saturday we had a loud protest with up to 500 protesters on the street, with banners, megaphone, countless dogs.

On Sunday bad news broke. Prof. Brkic on his own decision and without permission had started to fracture the bones of the puppies. Now we had luck on our side - here were illegal experiments.Then things went very quickly. The dean stopped the experiments and promised that the beagles would go free. Shortly after this, she agreed to us taking care of homing the puppies. We worked day and night. Even the Croatian president Mr. Stjepan Mesic spoke out for us, supporting what we do!

Finally, the big day came. With the media and 32 families, we came and celebrated the new birthday of our adorable dogs! It was sad to see their condition, shaky, weak, one eye missing, and the operated fractures. But they are free, free to go and free to live! Importantly also the whole of Croatia, for the first time in history for sure, thought seriously about vivisection.

People who work in labs are Terrorists, Thugs, Bullies, Morons, Scum.

This picture was taken by a SHAC member inside a Japanese lab in 2001. This dog was slowly being starved to death. You may have noticed how thin she is and how she has spent her entire life in a cage on a wire floor. This dog is now dead. We fight to keep those still alive ALIVE!

AMAZING NEWS. NEWCHURCH TO CLOSE

On the 13th Newchurch released a terse statement stating that at the end of 2005 they will cease to breed guinea pigs for Vivisection.

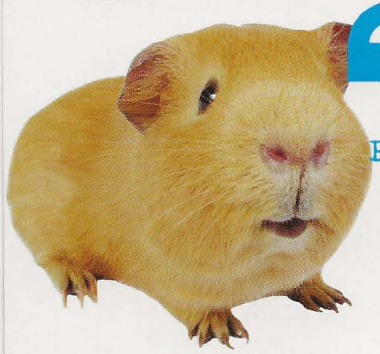
This came after a hard-fought 6 year campaign waged by the Save the Newchurch Guinea pigs campaign.

Newchurch were the company that supplied all of Huntingdon Life Sciences' guinea pigs and were Europe's largest breeders of guinea pigs for labs with anything between 10,000 -20,000 Guinea pigs in the sheds at any one time.

Before the campaign started Newchurch had quietly been getting away with selling guinea pigs for torture for over 30 years.

In a recent Swedish newspaper article the owner of the farm stated that if he could kill 30 animal rights activists then that would makes things better but if he could kill 100 animal rights activists his problems would disappear. I wonder if he will be arrested for those comments? I think not.

Everyone at SHAC would like to say a massive well done to everyone at Save the Newchurch Guinea pigs.



"Aug 23rd 2005 David Hall and Partners involvement in breeding guinea pigs for biomedical research will cease at the end of 2005..."

SHAC BENEFIR GIG - ACTIVE SLAUGHTER

This was a benefit night for SHAC and was Active Slaughter's last ever gig. There were stalls there for various AR campaigns.

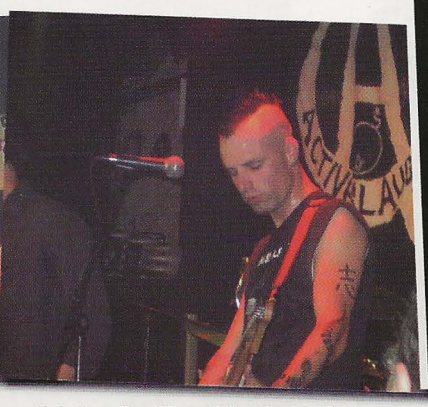
The first band on was Refuse All, formally known as Riot Clone. They kicked off the night with a really good set. It was basically Riot Clone but with a new vocalist and some new songs. After Refuse All was Combat Shock from Brighton. They are a great band I've always admired so it was a pleasure to see them play again. By the time Combat Shock had finished playing the crowd started to warm up. By now the venue started to fill up. After Combat Shock was Terminal City Ricochet, an amazing anarcho band from Norwich who reminded us what the night was all about with their "Sadistic Scientist" hit single.

So let's cut to the chase. This was billed as the last ever gig for Active Slaughter and what a send off they gave us. By now the room was starting to get crowded. Active Slaughter gave a no nonsense set, kicking off with "My Foot in your Mouth" and then getting down to business with their animal rights commentary, dedicating "Man V Seal" to the Canadian SHAC activists.

Also on the animal rights front the Slaughter played their Hunt sab anthem "Born Free" complete with backing from a member of North & East London sabs on the hunting horn. At this point the crowd were going mental jumping around to Active Slaughter's set like there was no tomorrow. It was great to watch and be a part of. The set ended with JJ giving a bit of info that this gig was dedicated to Sarah Gisborne. The band kicked into a cracking version of "Smash HLS" where Jake encouraged a big stage invasion.

The Lost Cherrees finished the gig off and did a blinding set . All 5 bands that played were brilliant. I don't think I've seen people enjoy themselves at a gig so much in a long time. Everyone was saying what a great night it was. There must have been about 250 people in the venue by the end of the night. It was a great night in terms of both the music and the atmosphere: no fights, no bullshit, just total punk rock with a message.

Best of all the gig raised funds for the Shac campaign and other animal causes also benefited. All in all a fantastic night and one that won't be forgotten.



Ed's Note: I'm a bit more of a Lonny Donegon man meself. And another thing, all that jigging about, it's not good for them youngsters you know. They'll be doing themselves an injury.

60 Second interview with Amanda from Save the Newchurch Guinea Pigs

Amazing times eh Amanda? Amanda was prepared to put her money where her mouth was and not give up on the guinea pigs. Remember you walk away, they die.

How did you feel when you got the news that Newchurch was to close?
Disbelief. Then shocked and numb. It was so chaotic after we heard that I just didn't have time to really think about it. It's only just sunk in two weeks later!

What is your greatest inspiration?
The memory of the Consort beagles. I worked at a sanctuary that got 20 of the beagles when Consort closed and I will always remember the first day they were allowed out on the big grassy field. They had never seen grass before and were initially a bit nervous, but the next minute there was this pack of dogs tearing around the field running as fast as they could just thoroughly enjoying themselves. That's what inspires me. It reminds me what it's all about – that every single animal in the labs and the breeding facilities is an individual that has the right to feel that freedom and joy, and not the cut of the vivisector's knife.

How did you get involved in animal rights?
I read an article in a teenage magazine when I was 13. It covered everything- vivisection, the meat trade, fur, circuses and hunting. I turned veggie overnight, and joined some of the national animal rights groups, but it wasn't til I joined the Hunt Sabs at Uni that I got active in animal rights.

What was the last book you read?
Do They Hear You When You Cry, by Fauziya Kassindja, the autobiography of a young girl who fled to America to escape from forced circumcision and marriage. But when she asked for asylum she was imprisoned, degraded and abused, along with other people who were also seeking asylum. A real eye opener of a book that I'd recommend.

Apart from the announcement that Newchurch was to close, what was your highest moment of the campaign and what was your lowest?
My highest moments were when I was surrounded by people who were committed and enthusiastic. They would always lift my spirits with the knowledge that we would win.
My lowest moments were when I was with those that gave up on the campaign.

Which living person do you most admire?
There's no one person. It's anyone who has fought against the odds and oppression and whose dedication and commitment are unshakeable.

Is there one thing you would like to do before you die that is not animal rights related?
Travel the world and experience some of the other amazing environments and cultures that exist on this planet.

What is your favourite animal and why?
I don't have a favourite.

Describe your ideal day off.
A long dog walk in the country or along a beach on a sunny day.

Favourite meal?
CAKE!

Do you have a motto?
No.

What career would you be in now if you hadn't chosen to do AR full time?
Conservation

Legal News

Injunctions Update

In April 2003, Huntingdon Life Sciences brought a civil action against SHAC on the grounds that they were being harassed by SHAC campaigners. At the same time they successfully applied for a short-term interim injunction to protect them from harassment. This stays in place until trial. Interim injunctions are only supposed to be short term remedies, giving the Claimants temporary protection until all the issues of a case can be decided at trial. Two years and four months later however, a trial date has not been fixed and the case is starting to reach farcical proportions.

There have so far been five "case management conferences" in which HLS' lawyers have tried every trick in the book to pressurise SHAC into capitulation and prevent the case from going to full trial. In May 2004 they unsuccessfully attempted to have SHAC's defence struck out, with the Judge ruling that there was a compelling case for the case to go to trial. HLS have tried - and failed - on several occasions to force SHAC to disclose the identities of all its supporters. The Judges have stated on each occasion that this is simply a fishing exercise by HLS, and not relevant to the issues in the case. HLS know in any case that SHAC would never hand over details of its supporters, and they would use this as another excuse to have SHAC's defence struck out, thereby obtaining a final order against SHAC without the need to go to trial.

HLS also failed In October 2004 to enforce a costs order against a well-known protestor's house. In February this year they obtained an Order to seize all the money from the bank account of a regional animal rights group. This is now being appealed after a Judge ruled that the appeal has a real prospect of success.

HLS' lawyers' incompetence reached new heights at the hearing on 20th July 2005. At that hearing HLS were intending to apply for an injunction which would have placed 100 yard exclusion zones around the premises of all its customers and suppliers. The Judge refused to deal with the issue, telling their lawyer that the entire claim was badly drafted and that he should go away and get some advice from a junior barrister!

In the meantime, it is becoming apparent that the injunctions are having little effect on protest activity and are only serving to line the pockets of greedy lawyers. BOC obtained an injunction against SHAC, then pulled out of HLS anyway. Oxford University obtained an injunction against SPEAK and SHAC, but a year later they have still not managed to find a builder to work on their primate torture lab. The injunction at Newchurch made no difference and the farm closed anyway.

The reason behind the failure of the injunctions is as follows. They are usually based on evidence of criminal activity against the Claimants, such as attacks on property. The courts duly make Orders prohibiting such activity, but the problem is that criminal damage and harassment are already illegal. It is obvious that those who are carrying out these attacks are unlikely to be dissuaded by a civil injunction as they are already breaking the law. Meanwhile peaceful protest groups like SHAC have nothing to fear from the injunctions as they not breaking the law or engaged in harassment anyway. The only beneficiary of these injunctions appears to be the well known lawyer behind them, who one can only assume is hoodwinking his clients into believing that they will make a difference.

The failure of the injunctions is in no way a criticism of the High Court, but rather an indictment of the lawyers behind them. HLS' lawyer, whom we cannot name for legal reasons, has worked with the police to manipulate the courts into granting these short term injunctions on the basis of the flimsiest of evidence. The injunctions are then used by the police to intimidate and harass lawful protestors.

Whilst this is clearly unacceptable, in the long term it may work to SHAC's advantage. The more evidence that SHAC can present that the injunctions are being used by the police to stifle lawful protest, the less likely the courts are to grant them in the future. In fact, as evidence of the police harassment has come to light over the past year we have already seen a shift in the High Court's position. As can be seen below, the Courts are granting much more protest friendly injunctions than previously.

Recent Injunctions

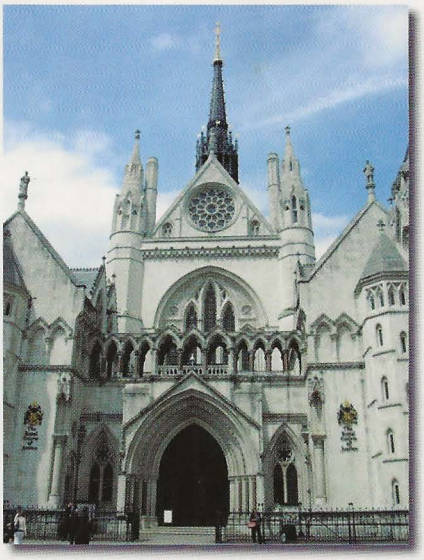
In the past year various companies such as Oxford University, the Newchurch Guinea Pig farm and DHL have applied for and obtained well-publicised injunctions against SHAC and other animal rights groups. On each occasion, the High Court has steadily refused to make draconian orders against protestors and struck a fair balance between the rights to protest and the right not to be harassed.

Oxford University

In the Oxford University case the Claimants wanted an injunction which would have excluded protestors from virtually the entirety of Oxford city centre. The claimants also wanted to ban all communication between protestors and university personnel and students! The courts refused to grant this, on the grounds that this was an unwarranted interference with the right to protest.

Newchurch

In the Newchurch case, the claimants applied for the largest exclusion zone in British history, consisting of 200 square kilometres around their farm. The Claimants also wanted to restrict protest to one day per month with a maximum of eight people for no more than two hours.



The High Court refused to grant the exclusion zone and allowed the weekly protests outside the farm to continue.

DHL

On 14th September 2005 DHL obtained an Order against SHAC and various individuals. They wanted an exclusion zone of 100 yards around all 288 of their premises. DHL then drew up a list of ten of their sites, where protest would be allowed under controlled conditions. Protestors would have to give 24 hours advance notice to the police, and a maximum of ten protestors would be allowed for up to 2 hours. Amplified sound would not be allowed.

The Court in fact made a much wider order, uniquely containing an inner and outer exclusion zone. Protestors are never allowed to enter the inner exclusion zone of 40 meters around the DHL premises. Protestors are allowed to enter the outer exclusion zones of 100 meters provided that they give the police 4 hours' advance notice. There are no restrictions on the duration of these protests or the numbers of people who can take part, and use of the megaphone is not prohibited.

[The rights to freedom of expression and assembly are coming under attack more than ever before, with the use of an increasing amount of legislation and civil Orders being used to stifle dissent and protest. In this context, it is becoming fast apparent that the higher courts are fast becoming the last bastion of civil liberty in this country!

New laws

In a recent newsletter we anticipated that the new laws would not be used against lawful protest groups like SHAC. We are pleased to say that despite all the media hype and publicity, no one has been charged for any offence in relation to SHAC protest activity.

If you have any queries about the injunctions or new laws, drop us a line and we will forward your enquiry to our legal advisors.

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Business

Huntingdon's US listing is halted at last minute

Officials said to be fearful of becoming an animal rights target

Protests halt start of US trading in Huntingdon shares

By Jonathan Brown

Trading in the controversial animal-testing company Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) was dramatically halted before it could begin the first day of its return to the New York Stock Ex-

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Dismay as HLS parent has listing delayed

By Lydia Adetunji in London and Andrei Postelnicu in Chicago

'The UK government has put in place more controls to deal with animal activists. The US is their next target'

Huntingdon delays listing after attacks

Heather Tomlinson

Huntingdon Life Sciences, the controversial animal testing company, has been forced to postpone a listing on the New York Stock Exchange after animal rights extremists stepped up their activity in the US.

The parent company, Life Sciences Research, was due to upgrade its listing to the NYSE yesterday but was asked by the exchange to delay the move. The exchange offered no explanation and refused to comment on the request.

Huntingdon has been the subject of a violent campaign by animal rights activists in the UK but the activity appears to have shifted to the US.

A New York yacht club was recently covered in red paint by the US branch of the Animal

making a market in the shar

Huntingdon was forc from the UK market in 20 after a vigorous campaign animal rights extremis during which bombs we planted in the cars of peop loosely associated with th firm. US investors bought th company and it has since bee listed on the junior OTC mar ket in the US. It continues t conduct research.

Last month Life Sciences Re search announced it would step up to the NYSE. Brian Cass, president of Huntingdon, said at the time: "It is gratifying that the company's significant growth ... over the past several years has enabled us to achieve this important objective."

Yesterday he had no explanation for it being asked to postpone its listing, but said

NYSE halts Huntingdon listing at last minute

By Patrick Hosking

HUNTINGDON Life Sciences, the animal testing group under siege from extremists, suffered a fresh blow yesterday as the New York Stock Exchange pulled the plug on a planned listing (see Commentary, facing page).

Moments before its shares were to begin trading, Catherine Kinney, the NYSE president, stunned Huntingdon executives gathered at the exchange to celebrate, by saying the listing was being put on hold. There were unconfirmed reports that she had received calls from worried members of the Wall Street financial community who feared reprisals from animal rights extremists.

Brian Cass, Huntingdon's chief executive, told The Times: "We arrived for the start of trading at 8.30 or 8.45am, when we were told by the exchange the listing had been postponed. We've not been given any explanation at all.

"Obviously we're extremely disappointed. We have fought our corner in what has been a vicious campaign."

Mr Cass emphasised that the exchange had described the decision as a postponement, giving him hope that the listing could still go ahead.

The New York listing was seen as an important milestone for the Cambridgeshire company, which has lost a string of advisers, suppliers and shareholders, terrorised by animal rights activists.

It pulled its listings in London and New York in 2002 and at one point had to rely on the British Government for its banking facilities. Shares under the new name of Life Sciences Research (LSR) have been quietly traded on the Nasdaq over-the-counter market in New York. However, the proposed listing on America's biggest exchange was seen as evidence that at least one major institution was prepared to back the company in the face of threats.

One Huntingdon executive said that the U-turn was extraordinary. "It's not as though the NYSE didn't know all about the history of the company," he said.

One major LSR investor reportedly said last night: "I am absolutely shocked and disgusted that an august body such as the NYSE should cow down to a small group of animal rights protestors from England. Mrs Kinney should be ashamed of herself. This is an act of sheer cowardice and it sends out the totally wrong message."

For years staff at Huntingdon have been the subject of a vicious campaign of beatings, hate mail and damage to their cars and homes. Many suppliers, including Royal Bank of Scotland, which pulled in a loan facility in the face of threats to its staff, have deserted the company. An attempt to rally the City to stand up to the extremists and offer a bounty on their heads failed last year.

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A very personal affair

To put some perspective on the NYSE affair, personal losses to the HLS executive team from having the stock price fall to 15 dollars from 18 dollars:

Andrew Baker: 2,294,623 shares. Cost: 6,883,869 dollars

Brian Cass: 424,000 shares. Cost: 1,273,200 dollars

Michaelson: 240,090 shares. Cost: 720,270 dollars

Bibi: 87,050 shares. Cost: 261,150 dollars

In reality , most of these numbers are very conservative. These guys probably bought all the shares they could with the knowledge that HLS were going back on the NYSE. Add to this the fact that the stock would have probably risen at least a couple more dollars had their listing not been postponed. The total cost conservatively just for the 4 execs above was 9 million one hundred and forty seven thousand and four hundred and eighty nine dollars. But of course they are in it to save lives..... yea right.

As most of you will have seen, Huntingdon Life Sciences's listing on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) was postponed with only 45 minutes to go before trading started. All of Huntingdon's execs were there including CEO Andrew Baker and the MD Brian Cass who had flown in especially from the UK. Cass and co were all decked out with their brass badges when the head of the NYSE told them that their listing had been postponed.

At this point nobody knows whether this will become permanent but the damage to Huntingdon has already been immense with the story gaining worldwide publicity and the campaign doing radio, newspaper and tv interviews as far away as Australia.

Recently Huntingdon Life Sciences posted their second quarter financial figures. These made interesting reading.

Whilst orders were up from the previous quarter from $43.3 million to $44.9 million, Huntingdon made a loss of $1.7 million dollars.

Huntingdon's long term debt at June 30th stood at $75.9 million which is staggering when you consider on the 14th June Huntingdon sold ALL their 3 labs for paid back $41.1 million (£22.6 million) of their labs and they still owe $75 million.

Huntingdon were forced to sell their labs to reduce their debt burden as NYSE rules wouldn't have allowed them to list with such a massive debt burden. This must make the NYSE listing fiasco all the more bitter.

Huntingdon have sold their labs as part of a sale lease back agreement which means they do not own them any more and they now rent them. Huntingdon have done this to try to reduce the massive interest on their debt burden. You don't have to be a financial expert to realise that this means that if Huntingdon suffer any other major setback what have they got to go to the bargaining table with when they have sold all their assets off?

Huntingdon themselves realise this as when they thought the xenotransplantation scandal was due to break, Cass

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said to the head of Buckingham University: "If this breaks we're dead in the water." The unfortunate thing was that this scandal didn't include any video footage or photographs which is what Huntingdon fear the most. Cass didn't realise about the lack of footage when he made the above statement.

Cash at hand was down in the last quarter from $33.3 million as of 31st Dec 2004 to $15.4 million as of 30th June 2005. Huntingdon's assets also fell by a little under 10%.

As Richard Michaelson recently admitted in the Wall Street, Journal Huntingdon have had and lost over 50 market makers. These have mainly been affected by the SHAC email action alerts which have over 3,500 members in the UK and 10,000 in the USA, and the NY demos. You can subscribe to the email alerts via the SHAC website.

Huntingdon trade on the Nasdaq Over the Counter Bulletin Board (www.otcbb.com) under the ticker symbol Isri but as Huntingdon knows the OTCBB is a lowly affair and the New York, London and Tokyo stock exchanges are the places to be which must be why they are on none of them and have been kicked off two of them.

Huntingdon's only market maker is a crummy company called Legacy trading who it has become apparent are nothing more than an FBI front company whose raison d'etre is to be a market maker in Huntingdon... mmm something here stinks.

Huntingdon have failed to produce accounts to Companies House now for over 2 years and whilst the Government must be pulling lots of strings, Companies house will eventually be forced to delist them.

So as you can see Huntingdon are there for the taking and take them down we must and will for the sake of all the animals trapped inside that miserable, evil hell hole.

This means that it really is now or never time as Huntingdon are risking everything to break out of their debt cycle. To hit Huntingdon with major setbacks is down to ALL of us.

NYSE Soundbites >>

"We've had and lost 50 Market Makers."
Richard Michaelson
Finance Director of Huntingdon
Wall Street Journal

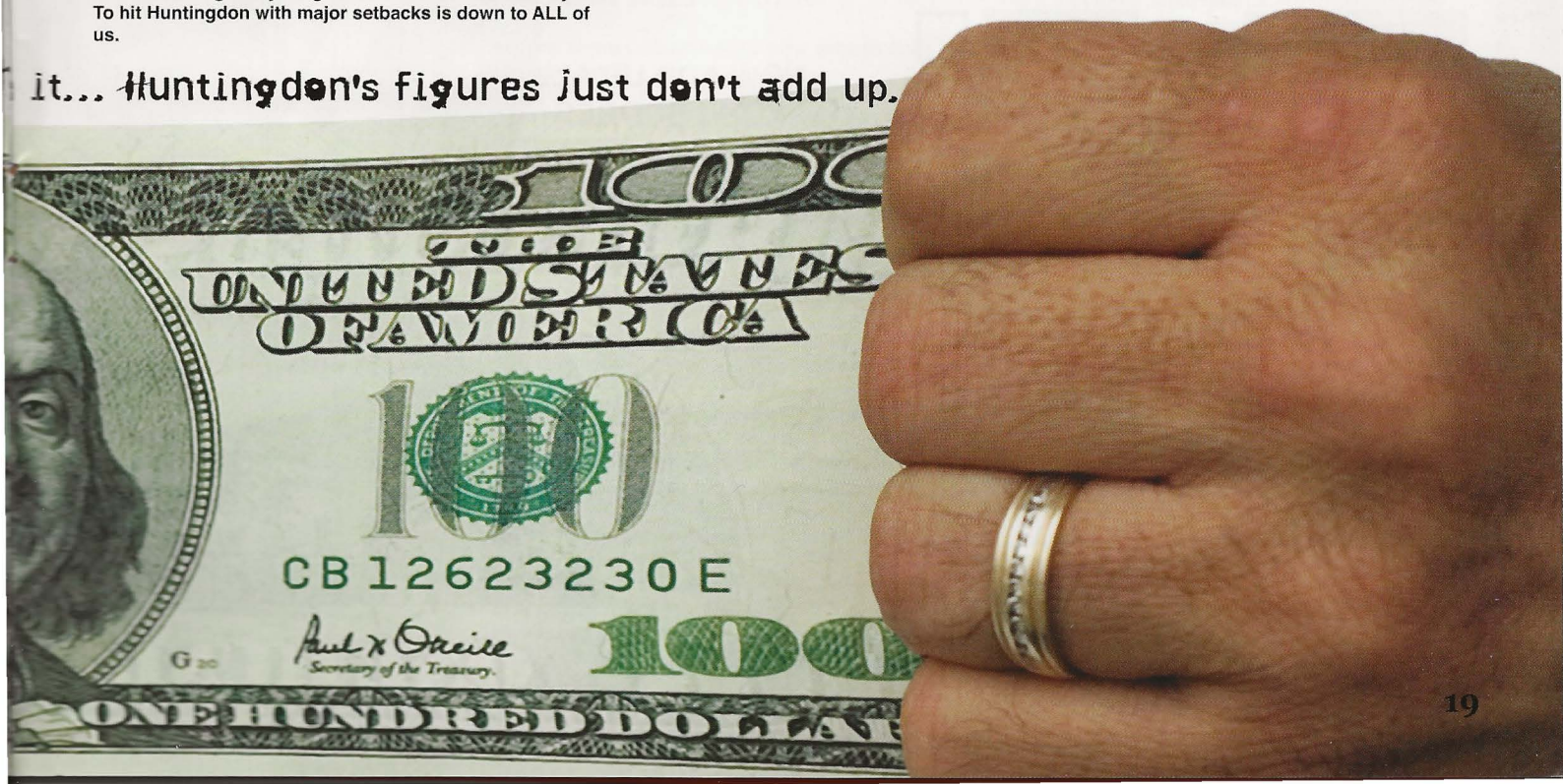
"It's all rather puzzling and we'll just have to wait and see. We really don't know any more."
Brian Cass
Managing Director of Huntingdon
Daily Telegraph Sept 8th

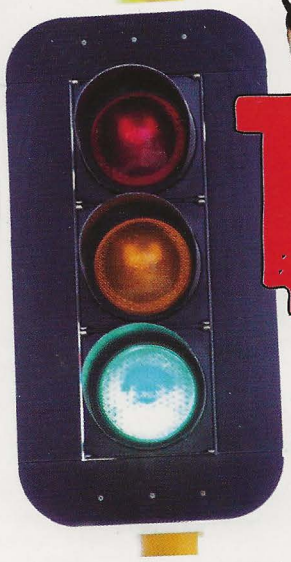
"Well obviously we were extremely disappointed, distressed, astonished. We were absolutely speechless... We looked at each other not really believing it."
Brian Cass
Channel 4 news, Sept 8th

"Unfortunately I think that movement, and the ALF, is one of the UK's most significant exports at the moment."
Brian Cass
The Guardian Sept 8th

"I'm dismayed and shocked. To go right to the heart of the financial powerhouse of the world in that way is very serious indeed."
Simon Festing.
Research Defence Society
Daily Mail Sept 8th

Talk all the financials you want but at the end of the day it's her life on the line.





THE ACTIVIST
ARE YOU AN ACTIV

How many days a week do you spend devoting your time to animal rights?

None	☐
1-2	☐
2-4	☐
4-7	☐

How many letters do you write a week?

None	☐
1-5	☐
5-10	☐
10-50	☐

How many times have you taken part in the SHAC email action alerts?

Never	☐
1-2 times	☐
Most times	☐
All the time	☐

How many demonstrations do you go on a month?

None	☐
1-3	☐
3-8	☐
8-16	☐

How many days did you spend at the AR 2005 gathering?

None	☐
1	☐
2	☐
3-4	☐

How many fundraisers do you do a month?

None	☐
1 - 2	☐
2 - 5	☐
5 -12	☐

How many phone calls do you make a day?

None	☐
1-5	☐
5-10	☐
10-50	☐

How many groups do you belong to?

None	☐
1	☐
2	☐
3 & over	☐

How many emails do you send a day?

None	☐
1-5	☐
5-10	☐
10-50	☐

How many campaigns do you work across?

None	☐
1	☐
2	☐
3 & over	☐

NOW ADD UP ALL YOUR SCORES AND SEE JUST HOW ACTIVE OR SLACKTIVE YOU ARE!

Black = 0 points
Red = 1 point
Orange = 3 points
Green = 10 points

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IST OR SLACKTIVIST?

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Not very active at all! Try and join a group and make new friends to get involved more – it's great fun and they all can point you in the right direction to getting more involved with demonstrations, or helping out on fundraisers if you prefer, or just writing letters and making calls – they all count and are all so vital!

15 – 40

Great! You are really getting going and obviously having an effect! Try and make it onto more demos, help out at more fundraisers or just increase the amount of letters and calls and emails you make to really improve on what you have already achieved.

40 – 100

Amazing!!! You are a great activist and totally committed to your campaigns. If you didn't get 100 there is still more you can do: perhaps take a look at the guidance for writing letters and making calls more effective – here it is definitely quantity that makes a difference! If you have time become a real asset to your campaign and get on as many demos and stalls as you can – now is the time to really win through and get totally stuck in 100% !!!

All of us have a way to go – so for anyone who reaches into the 90's contact us and we will send you an amazing prize for being so dedicated. Anyone else could just focus on moving into the next zone – let's see if we can get as many people as possible moved from the RED dormant zone – into the active ORANGE zone and then catapulted into the GREEN for GO zone!

Here are some Doctor's orders for growth and development:

YOUR 5 A DAY WEEKLY PLAN TO MAXIMISE YOUR ACTIVITY

1. Make at least 10 calls a day over 5 days = 10 mins
2. Write at least 5 letters a day over 5 days = 15 mins
3. Send at least 10 emails a day over 5 days = 5 mins
4. Do at least 1 demo a week = 3 hours
5. Do at least 1 fundraiser a week = 4 hours

Total time taken per week = 9 hours and 30 minutes out of a possible 168 hours
That's only just over 5% of your week devoted to animal rights – is that too much too ask?

Look at the possible results over just 1 month! ...

1500 people would make :

375,000 calls !!!
18,750 letters !!!
375,000 emails !!!
7,500 people in total over a month outside offices and companies !!!
2,500 fundraisers a month in towns and villages across the UK !!!

If we all stick to this 5 a day weekly program like a diet then these results are totally achievable and can you imagine the impact we would have on the vivesection industries. Imagine the thousands of people we could educate about animal abuse, imagine the funds donated and how this would allow us to do even more to bring about a swift closure to HLS and stop the Oxford lab being built– just like Newchurch! This can be done – and all it takes is every single one of us doing just 5 a day every week – that's just 9 hours a week remember. It's all about maximising the time we have and making the most efficient use of it – together we can be a real team – TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More !!!

Now turn to pages 4-7 to see how to make effective calls, write effective letters, send swift emails and how to get involved in demos and fundraisers. They are great fun and you will meet many more like minded people.

Why not try it for just 1 week? Stick to the plan rigidly and see at the end of the week how well you did. Then let us know – we are always here to help 24 hours a day – and all the contacts you need are on our website. LET'S GET ACTIVE!!!!!

No Cloak, N

An unintentional undercover anima

One of the highlights of this year's animal rights gathering was the talks by Matt Rossell who has worked undercover inside many animal abuse centres including labs like the infamous Boys Town in America and fur farms to name just a few. Here Matt explains his works and asks: "if I can work undercover then why can't you?"

Notes to pictures
Pic 1 Pre operation kittens inside Boys Town

Pic 2 This kitten had been brain damaged and after the experiment was left for incineration

Pic 3 Cat's head at Boys Town in jar

Pic 4 Two kittens at Boys Town - note one is dead due to lack of care

Pic 5 Mother with her kittens who have been brain damaged at Boys Town

Pic 6 Pre operation kittens at Boys Town

Pic 7 These baby rhesus monkeys are hugging each other for comfort, as they should their own mother.

Pic 8 This Holstein calf was taken away at birth and infected with cryptosporidium, a painful water borne infection that causes excruciatingly painful diarrhoea. Once the infection has run
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I didn't really choose this job, I was recruited unwittingly by some furry friends. My unlikely "career" actually found me while employed as a security guard at Boys Town Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, where I stumbled across the feline victims of Edward Walsh's botched brain surgeries on kittens just days old. I heard them crying out from behind a locked door. As a security guard, I had all the keys.

I also befriended the cat caregiver and found out what was going on. Most of the kittens died during surgery, but those unlucky enough to survive were left without painkillers, crying out for their mothers, sometimes unable to nurse or walk. Of course I had to do something. I made a few calls, and this eventually led to a job as an animal abuse investigator with an international animal rights group. After a long campaign, those kitten experiments were stopped.

For the next two years I worked undercover for animals, travelling in my beat-up Toyota pickup across the United States and stumbling into some sticky situations. I spent a month raising the tent at Walker Brothers Circus, monitoring the failing health of the elephants, Lota and Liz, who were suffering from tuberculosis. I participated in the anal electrocution of 500 innocent wild foxes on Dan Aschelman's Illinois fur farm to document their cruel demise on video. I spent a day pushing blood down the drain on the kill floor of an Omaha slaughterhouse and have been behind the scenes in almost every type of factory farm imaginable.

Independent of any animal rights group, my last job was working as a primate technician for more than two years trying to improve the quality of life for monkeys at the Oregon National Primate Research Center. In Defense of Animals helped me blow the whistle after I quit the lab, and I now work for them out of their Portland, Oregon office.

"I could never do that."

The most common thing I have heard from other activists when they catch wind of my undercover animal abuse investigations is "I could never do that." In fact I have heard it so often that I have spent a good deal of time trying to figure out what the hell is wrong with me. I have worked in some of the darkest animal abysses and chosen to participate in things I absolutely abhor.

No superheroes or heroines

So what is different about me than you? The answer is nothing. I, like you, have strong convictions, feel deeply, get depressed and angry, and have an open heart that is sensitive to oppression. The translation: it is exceptionally difficult for "animal people" to witness abuse. Some activists even refuse to watch videos about these industries because of their sensitivity.

Meeting the victims, whether on a TV screen or face to face, is heart wrenching and difficult. However, looking the animals in their eyes and making that connection galvanizes me to be their voice.

No Cloak, No Dagger

Forget the visions of Agent 007 stealthily infiltrating the enemy's stronghold, swooning the beautiful counter-spy while seizing the top secret document—that's Hollywood. Working undercover is low paying, dirty, difficult and demoralizing, quite literally the shit work.

I'm no adrenaline junkie, but over time I have raised my threshold for dealing with intensely stressful, watch-your-back-side moments. The blips on the radar where my camera comes out of hiding are sparsely drizzled between long hours, days and sometimes weeks of mundane work.

The lows are bottomless, but capturing on video what I had been witnessing day in and out made it all worthwhile. Animal abuse is happening out of sight and mind. Getting these horror stories into the light of day to educate the public and eventually stop the abuse is not easy, but it works.

Undercover 101

There's no training, SOP's or Cliff's Notes. It's about common sense, thinking on your feet, making mistakes, learning from them and above all, having patience. During interviews, and the first few days on the job when I was in total shock, I reminded myself this is a normal feeling. "Don't panic" was my mantra. Everyone gets stressed about a new job. Just being myself always got me through the rough spots. Investigating is not acting. It's about listening, being observant, and making meticulous notes.

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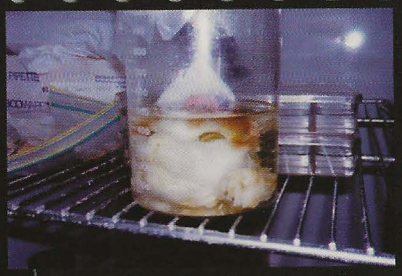
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No Dagger

l abuse investigator talks shop

by Matt Rossell

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is a scratch from a male rhesus macaque who ubjected to an electroejaculation procedure to n samples for reproductive experiments.

s Rodney. He was taken away at birth and kept for an experiment to deprive him of essential acids. Now he has gone psychotic and has acute des where he attacks and severely damages his own body as evidenced by the injuries on his arms.

Pic 12 This is the South wing of the Research Building at the Oregon Primate Center

Pic 13 This frightened baby is one of thousands of infant rhesus macaques who have been ripped from their mothers prematurely and put in a cage all alone. The mothers, in the time mated breeding program, can then be impregnated again to produce more babies assembly-line style, for maximum efficiency. This is typical animal husbandry in an industry where baby monkeys are treated like commodities and are factory farmed. This happens in labs around the globe.

“Just the facts, ma’am.”

The undercover part, documentation, is what happens after the “work day” is over. I would keep little crib notes that I could flesh out later. This was the most tedious but most important part. I learned to record detail without emotion. I finally found it much easier to dictate my notes into a tape recorder. Every undercover investigator should befriend a court reporter for transcription. Mine was a lifesaver.

Getting the Goods

Every situation is different and I would find creative ways to gravitate towards getting what I needed. It’s mostly about waiting for opportunities and being prepared when the window opens.

Lessons learned early on were about holding the video camera still, counting slowly to 20, before moving on. Those are some of the longest seconds in my life, but a jumpy shot is worthless. I had a pocket-sized JVC digital with a fold-out screen that made it possible to alternately check the shot and glance over my shoulder.

I used a hidden body cam when another co-worker was present. The technology is getting more sophisticated all the time. Now these units are made fool-proof with vibrators that tell you if you’re rolling or not or if the camera isn’t functioning.

With still camera shots, I learned to shoot the whole roll if I could safely afford the time. It’s very challenging to get good stills where caged animals are looking into the lens. I felt lucky to get a couple of good pictures per roll. Current digital technology makes taking multiple pictures much easier. Experiment, try shutting off the flash, and keep good track of who, when and where you are documenting.

Getting Busted

One day at the fox farm, my coworker who was supposedly sick, suddenly appeared in front of me. My heart was racing because I knew he had seen my camera. Externally calm, I told him my dad wanted to check out the farm and I was making him a tape. He bought it. Another lesson learned— always be ready with a plausible story if the worst case happened. Even abused animals are compelling for anyone to photograph and I “caught” my co-workers at times snapping pictures when they weren’t supposed to. I was seen using cameras and, as nerve wracking as it was at the time, nothing ever came of it.

Surviving It

I haven’t become desensitized or shut off from my emotions. However, I have learned to shut down my emotions temporarily to get the job done. It’s not a special skill, just a survival mechanism that kicks in on its own. Then, after work, I could lose it on the commute home.

I can’t say that I always handled my anger and depression well. During much of my time on the road undercover, my beloved canine companion, Paisley, was my sole support. I would not have made it without her constant love and distracting whine. And I never would have survived the Primate Center without the steadfast support of my partner, Leslie. One thing she often reminded me of was that I had a choice, and the animals have no choices. She was my confidante, research team, and shoulder to cry on. She sacrificed everything those two long years and somehow our love survived it all.

This work necessitates the strictest confidentiality and investigators are forced to divorce themselves from the animal rights community they would otherwise seek support from. It is not good to burden friends with such secrets. So having a very small group, perhaps just one single individual, may be all an investigator has to share this deeply difficult, heartbreaking experience. If you are considering this job, choose this person or group well.

I may never fully heal from these experiences. But I don’t regret anything I have done and I would probably be compelled to do it again. The feeling of satisfaction from effective activism far outweighs the emotional pain. I believe undercover investigations are one of the most important tools animal rights advocates have, and the organizations that do investigations are often looking for good people. If you’re curious, maybe you should follow the advice always shouted out by hecklers at demonstrations and...”GO GET A JOB!”

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Vioxx: Thousands dead and th

Financial Times, 4 March 2005
Of mice, men and medical concern
By Robert Matthews

Recent health alerts suggest you don't have to be an anti-vivisectionist to doubt the validity of animal testing.

Two huge industries affecting the lives of millions of people are currently subject to big health alerts. Concern over serious side-effects has cast a long shadow over promising new painkillers, known as cox-2 inhibitors, developed by the pharmaceutical industry. Evidence linking the drugs to an increased risk of heart attacks led the US giant Merck to withdraw its version, known as Vioxx, from the market last September, and an investigation by the -US Food and Drug Administration is currently under way.

More recently, it was the turn of the UK food industry, with the discovery of traces of a banned dye known as Sudan I in a sauce made by Premier Foods, a leading UK supplier. In the ensuing health scare, the UK Food Standards Agency found that hundreds of products had been inadvertently contaminated by the dye, which has been linked to cancer.

As the initial furore starts to fade, both these health alerts are being seen primarily as wake-up calls to business and regulators alike about the monitoring of product safety. In the case of cox-2 inhibitors, the FDA looks set to allow their continued use - albeit with much sterner safety warnings to protect those most at risk from side-effects. Meanwhile, as shops and supermarkets in the UK hunt down produce contaminated with Sudan I, the FSA has continued to stress that the risks involved are "very small".

As well it might, for it is now clear that the scientific case against Sudan I is far from compelling. Laboratory safety tests involved feeding rodents with levels of Sudan I equivalent to human consumption of the sauce that triggered the scare at a rate of three tonnes a day for two years.

Even after such gargantuan exposure, the animals failed to produce consistent evidence of a cancer risk. Other tests hinted at links with bladder and liver tumours - but only after the dye was injected directly into the organs of laboratory animals. While the scientific basis for both the Sudan I and cox-2 inhibitor health scares may be contentious, they have highlighted the need for close surveillance and prompt action if problems emerge. At the same time, however, an even more fundamental question has gone begging: just how reliable are animal tests of product safety?

In the case of food safety, the relevance to humans of animal tests involving colossal intakes or direct injection into organs is clearly questionable. The use of animals in drug safety testing raises altogether more complex issues, however - as the cox-2 painkillers controversy shows.

In line with standard practice, Vioxx and the other drugs were tested in at least two different types of animal before entering clinical trials with humans. One of the main aims of such "pre-clinical" testing is to detect signs of serious side-effects.

In the case of the cox-2 drugs, the animal testing failed to warn of the cardiovascular effects that have prompted the current furore. Indeed, several animal studies suggested the drugs would actually reduce the risk of such side-effects.

So what went wrong? Anti-vivisectionists have been quick to voice their standard objection: animals are not humans. For all its familiarity, it is an argument that does have relevance to the cox-2 inhibitors. In 2000, barely a year after the launch of Vioxx, a study of more than 8,000 patients suggested that those taking the drug faced a significantly increased risk of heart attack. Yet subsequent animal-based research continued to suggest such drugs could reduce the risk - prompting even Merck's experts to concede in The American Heart Journal that: "The relevance of these animal models in predicting effects in humans is uncertain."

It is becoming clear that such uncertainty extends far beyond one class of blockbuster drug. Leading journal Nature Reviews Drug Discovery last year published a review of the evidence that animals are reliable predictors of toxic effects in humans. The authors found that the evidence was "fragmentary", with the few published studies

pointing to "significant over-and under-prediction of adverse effects from animal studies that varies with the particular organ or system".

The review also highlighted the lack of basic data needed for a scientific assessment of animal testing, such as measures of predictive power and their statistical significance.

As it stands, the evidence suggests animal tests may be unduly sensitive, wrongly predicting toxicity in compounds that are in fact harmless to humans. If so, it would be an ironic twist to the widely held belief that tests of animal are crucial to the advancement of medicine, as they may in fact be blocking the development of many safe and effective new treatments.

Yet in the absence of large-scale studies comparing drug responses in animals and humans, it is impossible to know. Supporters and critics of animal testing continue to trade anecdotes of individual successes and failures, most published studies being so small they lack statistical credibility. In another irony, the drive to minimise the use of animals has compelled researchers to draw conclusions from meagre evidence.

For example, the studies designed to investigate the effect of cox-2 inhibitors on cardiovascular risk typically involved fewer than 20 mice. The authors of last year's review called on regulatory bodies and drugs companies to publish data currently languishing in their files.
Whether the outcome will confirm or confound the view that animals usefully predict human reactions remains to be seen.

What is clear is that, given the paucity of systematic evidence, it is not necessary to be a placard-waving protestor to harbour doubts about the validity of animal testing.

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Animal testing: science or fiction?
MPs, medical professionals and scientists unite in demanding a thorough evaluation of the utility of vivisection

by Kathy Archibald

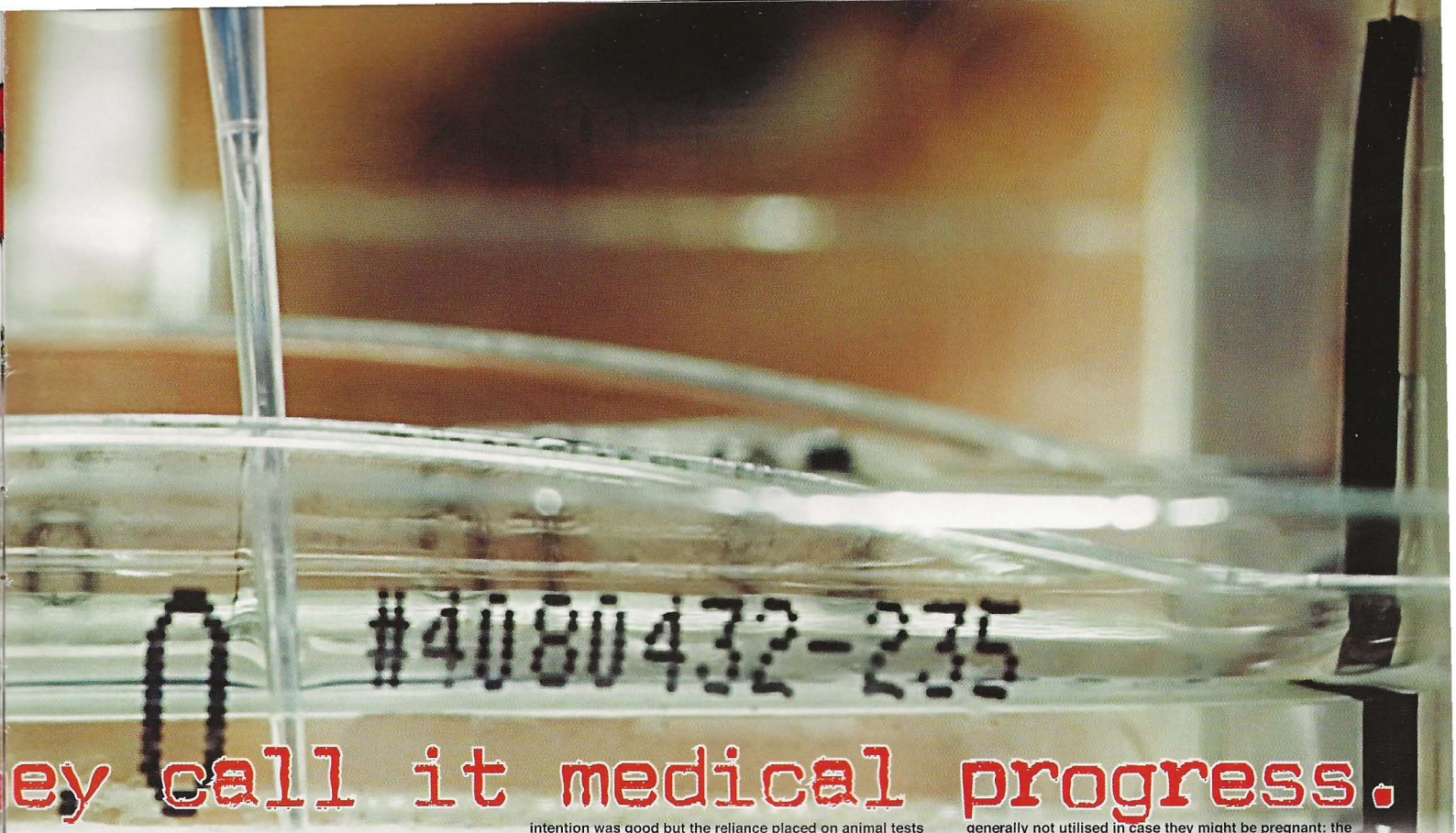
Most of us know that cancer, heart disease and stroke are the leading causes of death in the West. But many people would be surprised by the next biggest killer: side effects of prescription medicines. Adverse drug reactions kill more than 10,000 people a year in the UK (and more than 100,000 in the US), costing the NHS alone £466m per year. The pharmaceutical establishment constantly reassures us that all drugs are tested for safety and efficacy on animals before they can be administered to humans. When challenged about the ethics of vivisection, their defence typically goes like this: Which do you think is more important: your child's life or a rats? Given this choice most people would thankfully sacrifice the rat.

But what if you were told that the current animal testing procedures are seriously flawed? Consider the following evidence:

Arthritis drug Vioxx, withdrawn from the global market in September 2004, appeared to be safe and even beneficial to the heart in animals, but caused as many as 140,000 heart attacks and strokes in the US alone. The associate safety director of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) described it as the single greatest drug-safety catastrophe in the history of the world.

Many studies published in the scientific literature comparing drug side effects in humans and animals have found animal tests to be less predictive than tossing a coin. One review of human-animal correlation in drugs that had been withdrawn because of adverse reactions found that animal tests predicted the human side effects only six out of 114 times.

Hundreds of drugs to treat strokes (eg, Cerestat, MaxiPost, Zendra, Lotrafiban, gavestinel, nimodipine, clomethiazole) have been found safe and effective in animal studies and then injured or killed patients in clinical trials.



ey call it medical progress.

Hormone-replacement therapy (HRT), prescribed to many millions of women because it lowered monkeys risk of heart disease and stroke, increases women's risks of these conditions significantly. The chairman of the German Commission on the Safety of Medicines described HRT as the new thalidomide. In August 2003 The Lancet estimated that HRT had caused 20,000 cases of breast cancer over the past decade in Britain, in addition to many thousands of heart attacks and strokes.

Dr Richard Klausner, former director of the US National Cancer Institute (NCI), lamented: The history of cancer research has been a history of curing cancer in the mouse. We have cured mice of cancer for decades, and it simply didn't work in humans. The NCI also believes we have lost cures for cancer because they were ineffective in mice.

Cigarette smoke, asbestos, arsenic, benzene, alcohol and glass fibres are all safe to ingest, according to animal studies.

Of 22 drugs shown to have been therapeutic in spinal cord injury in animals, not one is effective in humans.

Of 20 compounds known not to cause cancer in humans, 19 do cause cancer in rodents.

Dr Albert Sabin, the inventor of the polio vaccine, swore under oath that the vaccine was long delayed by the erroneous conception of the nature of the human disease based on misleading experimental models of [it] in monkeys.

Penicillin, the world's first antibiotic, was delayed for more than 10 years by misleading results from experiments in rabbits, and would have been shelved forever had it been tested on guinea pigs, which it kills. Sir Alexander Fleming himself said: How fortunate we didn't have these animal tests in the 1940s, for penicillin would probably never have been granted a licence, and possibly the whole field of antibiotics might never have been realised.

Thalidomide, the infamous cause of birth defects in more than 10,000 children in the early 1960s, induces birth defects in very few species. Dr James Schardein, the doyen of birth defect studies, says: In approximately 10 strains of rats, 15 strains of mice, 11 breeds of rabbits, two breeds of dogs, three strains of hamsters, eight species of primates, and in other such varied species as cats, armadillos, guinea pigs, swine and ferrets in which thalidomide has been tested, teratogenic effects have been induced only occasionally. Ironically, if thalidomide, the drug whose side effects made animal testing obligatory, were assessed exclusively on its results in such tests it would still be passed today.

Even the Handbook of Laboratory Animal Science admits that uncritical reliance on the results of animal tests can be dangerously misleading and has cost the health and lives of tens of thousands of humans.

So why use animals to test new drugs?

Animal testing became legally enshrined in response to the thalidomide tragedy. The UK Medicines Act 1968 followed the US Kefauver-Harris Act, which was implemented in 1961 in the midst of the thalidomide furore to ensure that the FDA received proof of safety and efficacy for all new drugs. The intention was good but the reliance placed on animal tests to ensure safety was tragically ill-informed.

It has been known among scientists and the pharmaceutical industry for decades that animal testing is scientifically unreliable. As long ago as September 1962 The Lancet commented: "We must face the fact that the most careful tests of a new drugs effects on animals may tell us little of its effect in humans." In 1964 Dr J Gallagher, the medical director of Lederle Laboratories, admitted: "Animal studies are done for legal reasons and not for scientific reasons."

So pharmaceutical companies conduct animal tests simply

to satisfy government regulators. Crucially, animal data also provides liability protection when drugs kill or injure people. Industry can point to the rigorous animal tests they have performed and claim that they have done their best to ensure against tragedies occurring, thus minimising any damages awarded against them.

From the perspective of satisfying the regulators, pragmatic selection of species will demonstrate whatever is required of a drug, whether it is favourable safety or efficacy. And companies are not required to submit all their animal data, but only that from any two species (one rodent and one higher mammal). Dr Irwin Bross, former director of the world's largest cancer research institute, the Sloan-Kettering, observed: Whenever government agencies or polluting corporations want to cover up an environmental hazard, they can always find an animal study to prove their claim. They can even do a new animal study which will come out the way they want by choosing the right animal model system.

Placing massive emphasis on animal safety data has also allowed pharmaceutical companies to avoid the expense of conducting clinical trials as extensively as they should. Since the 1950s doctors have been saying that clinical trials should involve more people, last for a longer period of time and use representatives of a broader swathe of society than the young, white males of standard practice. Women are generally not utilised in case they might be pregnant: the manufacturer would be held liable for any unanticipated birth defects. Very often trials do not even include representatives of the patient population the drug is designed to treat. This absurd situation clearly needs to be addressed.

There is no getting away from the fact that people have to be the ultimate guinea pigs for testing new treatments. Clearly, the health and safety of research volunteers and patients should be paramount and the best safeguards should be in place to protect them.

Testing drugs safely on people

New drugs go through three basic testing phases: in vitro (test-tube) and in silico (computer) modelling, animal testing, and, finally, human trials.

Before a drug is tested in humans, there should be persuasive evidence that it is safe and effective. No method, neither animal, human nor test-tube, can predict the reactions of every patient with 100 per cent accuracy. Reactions differ between sexes, ages, ethnic groups, even between family members. We are all different, but not as different from each other as we are from animals, with which the differences are so great that they render extrapolation hazardous. Non-animal methods are not completely fail-safe, but do offer more security.

There are excellent in silico and in vitro testing methods available today. Many companies specialise in virtual screening of drugs for potentially toxic effects. A wide range of predictive software is available, including complete clinical trial simulations. Other companies focus on safety and efficacy assessments in human tissues. A 10-year international study proved that human cell culture tests are more accurate and yield more useful information about toxic mechanisms than traditional animal tests.

In place of animal-based pre-clinical studies, subsequent clinical trial patients and volunteers would be better protected by the adoption of preliminary microdosing studies (or phase 0 clinical trials). Microdose studies involve the administration of ultra-small (and safe) doses of the test drug to volunteers monitored by scanners. Human microdosing, based on the concept that the best model for man is man, helps in selecting the best drug candidates before advancing into full development, thereby reducing the chances of failure in later, more risky and more expensive phases.

During clinical trials, relevant pharmacological measurements should be made, which would give early warning of potential problems. It is true that some rare side effects will only be detected when drugs are prescribed to large numbers of people. This is why post-marketing drug surveillance is so important and should be strengthened, in order to pick up these effects as quickly as possible. Reports of adverse reactions to drugs are currently soaring in the US, where a record 422,500 adverse events were reported to the FDA in 2004. The FDA cautions that the actual number is likely to be between 10 and 100 times greater because of under-reporting.

For more info on the scientific invalidity of vivisection, please contact Europeans for Medical Progress, PO Box 38604, London W13 0YR
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www.curedisease.net

The ALF don't just rescue beagles you know... and we mustn't forget those who fight for them.

Animal Rights Prisoners

Sarah Gisborne (LT5393)
HMP Cookham Wood, Sir Evelyn Rd,
Rochester, Kent ME1 3LU

Serving 6½ years for conspiracy to cause criminal damage in relation to Huntingdon Life Sciences by damaging cars belonging to HLS customers and suppliers

What you can send: Cheques/Postal Orders, SAEs, writing paper, envelopes, books

Keith Mann (KJ9365)
Mercia Wing, HMP Guys Marsh,
Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 0AH

Serving 12 months for a raid on Wickham labs where information on Botox experiments was uncovered

Keith is allowed cheques, postal orders, envelopes, stamps and writing paper. Please remember to make any cheques or postal orders out to the Governor, though they should still be sent direct to the prisoner so they can process them. Please enclose a self-addressed envelope so the prisoner can acknowledge receipt of the cheque/postal order.
Prison information and support from:
VPSG PO Box 194, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 3HD
www.vpsg.org

Paul Blundy died of a massive trauma to his head on Sunday 7th August 2005. He was 43. Maverick is the single word that best describes Paul. He had a unique spirit, an unorthodox attitude and an admirable disregard for authority.

His three greatest loves were his Harley-Davidson 1200cc Sportster, Gillingham Football Club and animals.

He was passionate about Animal Rights, risking arrest and working diligently to campaign against vivisection, live animal exports and cruelty to animals.

Whilst he was a naturally rebellious biker, Paul was a complete soft touch as far as animals went. He once carried a bee in his hand for 2 miles to try to revive it, and he waded into the freezing mid-winter sea to recover an oil-covered sea bird. As well as his beloved cat Summer, Paul also reared a tiny abandoned seagull chick to adulthood and successfully released him back into the wild. The bird comes back year after year bringing his own young to visit.

His tragic and untimely death has shocked his friends and family. He will be so dreadfully missed.

Merchandise order form

Merchandise is free unless stated. However donations to cover costs are appreciated. Return the order form below to SHAC, 6 Boat Lane, Evesham, Worcs WR11 4BP.

Item	Amount	Item	Amount
HLS general leaflet A5		PGP security CD and instructions	
Combined Japanese customer leaflet		Megaphones, £65	
UPS strip leaflet		'Green Harvest' vegan recipe book £5	
UPS A2 poster		Legal advice booklet	
Dead puppy A2 poster		Rabbit A2 poster	
Japanese A2 poster			
Videos 1 Time for Action 1 and 2 - this is footage of SHAC demos set to music 2 The truth short - cruelty footage shot inside HLS 3 The truth long - as above but with demo footage added on the end 4 Countryside Undercover - half hour Channel 4 programme filmed inside HLS 5 Strike Back - USA demo footage		SHAC GLOBAL T-shirts and hoodies Size ..... Colour ..... Hoodies: black only. T-shirts: black and khaki T-shirts cost £10. Hoodies cost £15. Spread the message that SHAC has gone global! We have limited stocks on these so order now to avoid disappointment as we will be doing a new t-shirt when these run out!	
'Slaughter of the Innocent' by Hans Ruesch Classic scientific anti-vivisection book, £5		Michelle Rokke's diary of her 9 months working undercover inside HLS, £2	
Book : 'Caught in the Act', £3 Undercover investigation on Prof Feldberg		Collecting tins	
Science book 'Sacred Cows and Golden Geese' by Dr. Ray Greek, £8		Airhorns £5	
'Campaign against cruelty' An activist's handbook - Covers all the basics, £5		Petitions	
Cruelty free guides - lists what's tested and what isn't, 50p		DONATION	£
Active Slaughter Punk Rock CD, £5		TOTAL	£

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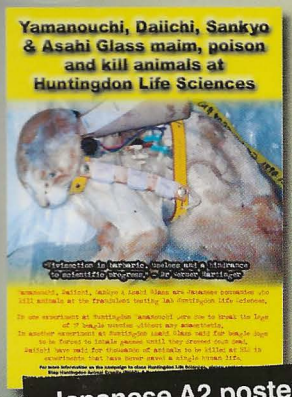
SHAC SHOP

Warning! Anyone caught shoplifting will get a home visit...know what we mean?



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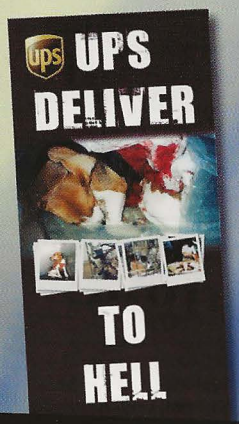

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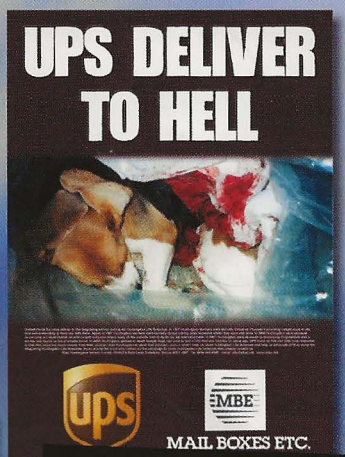

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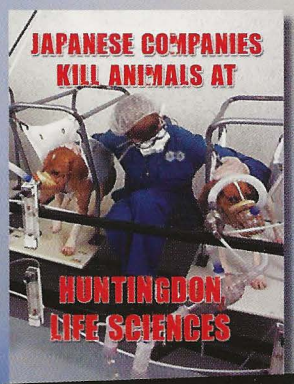

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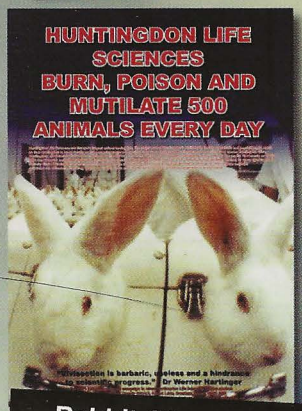

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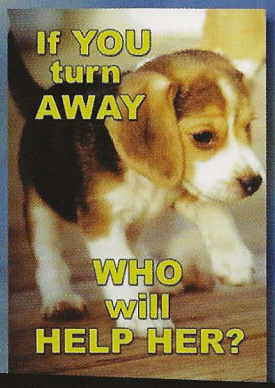

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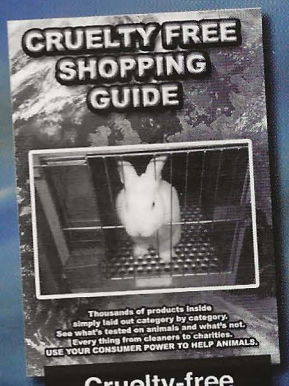
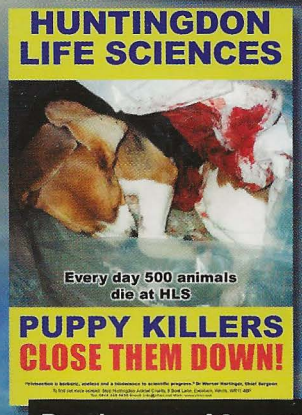


Cruelty-free shopping guide



Dead puppy A2 poster

SHAC Global t shirt and hooded tops

You have just been reading about one of the most amazing activist groups ever. By the time you read this many more actions will have taken place to shut Huntingdon Life Sciences. Keep up to date and check our website.

www.shac.net

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now or never

Mon Nov 21st - Sat Nov 26th

It's simple...

1. Just decide which day(s) you can make

2 Phone, email or write to us with your mobile at least 7 days in advance of the demos

3 Leave the rest to us. We will then contact you to let you know the details of your day (s) with plenty of notice